Weather

Misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 75.9 and the minimum 60.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 75.0 and 53.8.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe.
Pres. Cleveland, Friday.
FROM U. S. Pres. McKinley May 13.
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FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Glenamoy, today.

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EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE TO BE EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1ST

U.S. House And Senate Leaders Agree On Date

PREDICT PASSAGE

Adoption Of Report Held To Be A Certainty

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, May 6.—The Congressional conference committee today adopted a report on the immigration bill which would make the Japanese exclusion clause in the bill effective on July 1st of this year.

It has not yet been announced by the conference committee whether any action will be taken regarding President Coolidge's recommendations, which Senator McKellar announced in the Senate today.

The President asks that the exclusion of Japanese be deferred until March, 1926, and that a clause be inserted in the bill which would provide specifically that the United States conduct negotiations with Japan in the meantime, with the object of arranging a new treaty which would obtain exclusion of Japanese but would do so without offence to the Japanese people. In the event that such a treaty were arranged, the exclusion clause in the immigration bill would not be enforced.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, May 7.—Replying to the demand of Senator Samuel Shortridge of California for an investigation of the relations of the Radio Corporation of America and the Japanese Government for alleged discrimination in the broadcasting of speeches concerning the Japanese Exclusion act, the Radio Corporation today issued a statement asserting that the entire issue had arisen through error.

The Radio Corporation admitted that they had a contract with the Japanese Government but denied that they exercised any censorship over any of the speeches or that they had refused to allow Senator Shortridge to speak.

Senator Shortridge, the statement said, was invited to speak on April 29 through error as that date was filled. It was later discovered that he had been dated for May 29.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 6.—The exclusion of Japanese under the new Immigration Bill becomes effective on July 1 as a result of an agreement reached at the joint conference of the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. It is regarded as certain that the report of the conference will be adopted by both Houses. The quota basis of two percent of the 1890 census, embodied in the new Bill, continues until July 1, 1927, when the so-called national origin method will be employed. The total admittances, however, will be restricted to 150,000 annually from this method.

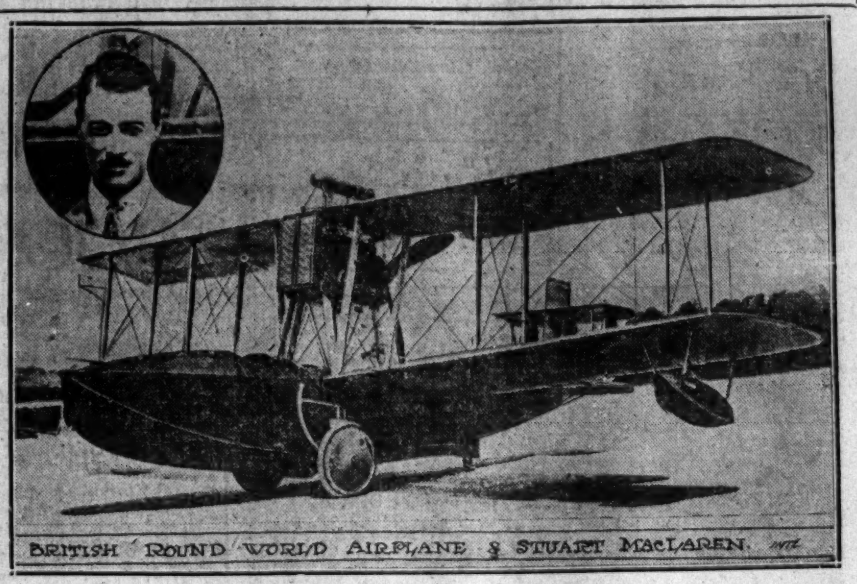
It is indicated at the White House that President Coolidge is dissatisfied with the agreement reached by the joint conferences, but whether the President will consider the exclusion provision sufficient justification for vetoing the Immigration Bill is not disclosed. It is said that he does not consider the two months before July 1 sufficient in which to negotiate an agreement or treaty with Japan regarding the exclusion of immigrants.

SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article, which has been a feature of The China Press for some time past, will be found on the Financial Page, Page 12

British Race U. S. Around World



BRITISH ROUND WORLD AIRPLANE & STUART MACLAREN.

With two companions Squadron Leader Stuart MacLaren, of the British Flying Corps, has started from London to race the U. S. Army Air Service aviators around the world. He is flying in a direction opposite that which they have taken. MacLaren, using a Napier-Vickers Viking airplane, capable of landing on land or water, is following the route mapped out by the late Sir Ross Smith. He hopes to make the flight in 90 days.

LATER RETURNS IN GERMANY CUT SOCIALIST LEAD

German National People's Party May Take Precedence

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 6.—Further results of the elections make the situation very confusing. It is now in no way certain that the Socialists will be the largest party in the Reichstag. The German National People's Party already number 99 and it is probable that they may be joined by nine or ten Deputies of the so-called Landbund, the supporters of which are former members of the German National People's Party. If so, the German National People's Party will be the largest party and, should the present Government resign, President Ebert is bound to ask the Party to form a Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 6.—French official circles are pessimistic with regard to the results of the German elections, believing that defeat of the middle parties and success of the two extremes would render a reparations settlement more difficult.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 7.—Herr Herot, the leader of the German National Party, in an interview today stated that it was impossible to expect concessions from Germany to the extent desired as long as the main political principles on which the existence of Germany depended were not made clear. "We shall never," he declared, "impose still heavier economic burdens on the German people until points of honor have been satisfactorily solved."

British Interest Charges Heavy On Loans Made Allies

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 6.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Sir Edward Grigg, Liberal Member for Oldham, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, calculated that the annual interest charges payable by the British tax-payers on loans made to the Allies during the war exceeded £100,000,000.

Government Seizes Cuban Newspopers

(Exclusive China Press,

Havana, May 7.—President Zayas today ordered the confiscation of all editions of the "Heraldo de Cuba" and "El Hiraldo," two of Havanas leading newspapers, on the charge that they were publishing exaggerated reports of the revolution in Santa Clara province. The Government claims the situation is under control but have nevertheless repeated their request to be allowed to purchase war munitions in the United States.

THE PLEASURE IS ALL YOURS, DEAR MR. ----

And Pay Us Plenty Percents Whenever You Get Around To It

Shanghai, May 4, 1924.

Dear Sir:

Before I leave for United States of America I wish to be married to one of those nicely beauties of Oriental China.

She must have very good charakter, full of Love for a good man—cranky not a bit.

Four weeks I am in Shanghai and was made absolutely broke; how far I can see Shanghai's life for me is too strong—So I am returning back to California and am willing to start mine real life with a good real wife. I don't care how rich she is or poor she is—but I prefer a real wife for me.

Pretty soon I am finishing mine Engineer Mechanic studies—then In dependence for whole our family forever.

Mine ages is little over 40.

Dear Sir, up to today I am Damn broke—but you can thrust me. I will return with percents for your advertisements.

I thank very much.

Yours truely,

(The above letter was received yesterday by the Editor of THE CHINA PRESS. The writer's plight seems to be desperate. The office matrimonial expert—who is 21 years of age and crawls under his desk every time there is a feminine call for the Society Editor over the telephone—declares that he doesn't think the appeal is genuine. Anybody who can read Russian script is invited to call in and go over the prospectus.)

Pan-Pacific Ass'n Names Four More To Directorate

Whitham, Stroebe, Chu And Powell Are Elected At Meeting

Dr. Frank F. Bunker, secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union of Honolulu, was the guest of honor at a tiffin given yesterday by the directors of the Pan-Pacific Association at the Union Club. Plans for furthering the interest of Pan-Pacific movements were discussed and the board decided to formulate plans for the employment of a full time secretary in the near future.

Mr. Yang Tcheng, president of the association, occupied the chair and was supported by Messrs. T. H. Lee, Chung Mun-yew, S. U. Zau, S. C. Chu and Jabin Hsu, directors.

Yesterday's meeting also elected four more members to the board. They are Messrs. P. P. Whitham, G. G. Stroebe, S. C. Chu and J. B. Powell.

Dr. Bunker will leave for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore tomorrow in the interest of the Pan-Pacific Food Conservation Conference, which will be held in Honolulu in August.

ARRANGE PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF HEALTH WEEK

Children Will March In Chinese City Saturday Afternoon

A "health parade" by school children and Boy Scouts of the Chinese City will be a feature of Health Week" in Shanghai, taking place on Saturday, when more than 1,000 boys and girls will participate.

The Council on Health Education and other organisations behind the "Health Week" drive are making strong efforts to secure concrete results from the program arranged in addition to the lectures being given in the schools, churches, clubs and other public places and the parade is expected to be one of the most effective of these items. The procession is being arranged by the District Educational Association of Shanghai (Chinese City) together with the Boy Scouts' organisation. The Boy Scouts are also planning to have a demonstration day on which they will go out in groups to distribute health hand bills and teach the people how to clean up their premises effectively. In this respect the Chinese police will co-operate. The United Charity Association of Shanghai has promised to furnish funds to defray the expenses of these demonstrations.

Similar activities are on the program of the organisations in the International Settlement, but there will be no parade. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Yangtszepoo Social Center and Nantao Institute, as well as other organisations, are taking a leading part. One of the encouraging features of the campaign to date is that as a result of the recommendations made by the United Health Week Association the Nantao police may in the near future include health lectures as a part of the training of Chinese constables.

Those in charge of the campaign express great appreciation for the donations made by the Rotary Club and officers of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, which made it possible to furnish health hand bills for general distribution throughout the city.

BUILDING TRADES IN ENGLAND ARE FACED BY STRIKE

Employers' Offer Rejected In National Ballot Of Operatives

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.—A national ballot of the building trade operatives has resulted in rejection of the employers offer of an increase of a half penny an hour. The men demanded twopence.

Notice to withdraw labor has already been given to the employers. Executives of the unions will meet on May 13 to give effect to the strike mandate unless negotiations with the employers are in the meanwhile opened.

OPPOSITION MOVE TO CUT EMPIRE TEA DUTY FAILS

Resolution Rejected By Commons By 248 To 155

GOVERNMENT WIN

Preference Schemes All Meet With Defeat

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons today at the report stage of the Budget resolutions a motion by Lt-Col. Pace Croft (Conservative) for the reduction of the duty on Empire tea to 2d. a pound was rejected by 248 votes to 155.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, opposing the motion, declared that what was described as preference on Empire tea was not preference at all. Indian and Ceylon teas did not compete with China tea.

The House of Commons confirmed the Budget resolutions affecting tea, cocoa, coffee and chicory without change.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 6.—The unsuccessful attempt of the Opposition during the report stage of the Budget resolutions in the House of Commons to reduce the duty on Empire tea was equally abortive when repeated later in connexion with cocoa and sugar.

An amendment to permit the importation of Empire-grown cocoa tax-free was rejected by 267 votes to 177.

The Opposition efforts were redoubled in connexion with an amendment it moved to stabilise preference for Empire-grown sugar at 51½ pence per cwt for one year. Comparison was drawn between the preference of 33/10d a ton given by Britain to the West Indies with the £10.5s given by the United States to Porto Rico. The Opposition urged that Britain has to make up the deficiency in the supply of Empire sugar by the purchase of foreign sugar in either Dutch florins or American dollars with an effect tending to depress sterling further.

Mr. Snowden said that Empire preference hitherto had only increased production by ten percent in three years, while in the West Indies, for which a special plea was entered, production had actually decreased.

The amendment was rejected by 243 votes to 182 and the Budget resolution affecting sugar was confirmed without change.

ULSTER PREMIER OPPOSES BORDER PARLEY SCHEME

Impossible To Comply With Request To Appoint Commissioner

(Reuter's Service)

Belfast, May 6.—The Premier, Sir James Craig, in the Ulster Parliament stated that it was impossible to accede to the request of the British Government to appoint a Boundary Commissioner.

Shipping Halted By Rangoon Dock Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Rangoon, May 6.—Work on the docks is practically at a standstill owing to a strike of stevedores and coolies in connexion with a wages dispute.

SOVIET CHARGES COURT OFFICIALS IN GRAFT PLOTS

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 7.—Sensational proceedings are being taken in Leningrad against a number of Judges, magistrates and members of the revolutionary tribunal on charges of blackmail and corruption. The accused persons number 42.

The Winning Sweepstakes Numbers

Pony	"A" Sweeps	"B" Sweeps
Columbia	31750	22433
Zouave	3921	1923
New Zealand	35934	21013
Patsfield	5753	18169
Ataman	12568	1470
Don Alphonso	9783	11889
King's Cross	18627	25091
Silver Spear	673.	12116
Henryfield	12477	20046
Skyros	27105	15374
Ravenscroft	49743	15784
Bonne Affaire	22643	20433
Rayfield	18061	169
Letchfield	19544	12650
Lyksborg	17291	23183
Shenkoland	37771	43
Republicland	32613	5096
Cyrus	22672	24750
Old Bill	36030	7719
Sir Galahad	6665	2276
Carlington	8449	8333
Parkfield	13992	5500
Seabird	44792	14119
Harvest King	14914	3249
Englefield	40850	21904

Y.W.C.A. WORKERS MEET TODAY TO REPORT PROGRESS

Red Team Ahead In Finance Drive At Last Reports

The tea for workers in the Y. W. C. A. Finance Campaign will be held today at five o'clock after which reports will be made on the progress of the various teams. The meeting is set for this hour so that the business women who are assisting to collect this budget of $130,000. may be present.

At the last statement, the Red team was leading in the race toward their goal of $26,000 as a team quota. The huge indicator, made by the B. A. T. Company, is a faithful record of the progress of the teams. Workers take a keen interest in seeing the miniature figures of a Chinese and a foreign girl push their way along the colored paths toward the promised building where flies the challenging flag with $130,000 in bold black letters. It is requested that workers make a special effort to be present and report at today meeting.

Feng Yu-hsiang's Resignation Held Attack On Cabinet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 4.—Chinese opposed to the present Cabinet see in the resignation of General Feng Yu-hsiang, which was submitted on the ground that he could not continue to his present position unless his men were paid, a further effort to bring about the resignation of the Premier. It is hinted that a strike on the part of the Metropolitan police will take place unless the Cabinet finds means to pay them. Official circles state that there is no likelihood of General Feng's resignation being accepted.

10,000 Deaths In Cholera Epidemic

(Reuter's Service)

Patna, May 6.—Cholera has become abnormally severe in Behar. There have been over 10,000 deaths in Champaran this year and there were nearly 1,000 last week. The epidemic is still spreading.

Indo-China Chief Arrives At Osaka

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 7.—M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China and his suite arrived at Osaka today. They leave for Tokio tonight.

Major Brackley To Be Airways Chief

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.—Major Brackley, formerly a member of the Air Mission in Japan, has been appointed Air Superintendent of the new Imperial Airways Company.

SEVERE QUAKE IS REGISTERED IN PHILIPPINES

Four After-Shocks Recorded; Center Is 625 Miles Off Coast

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 7.—A severe earthquake about 625 miles off the Pacific coast of the Philippines was recorded here at 12.10 this morning. It was followed by four after-shocks.

JAPAN LEANS TO PROPOSALS FOR PARLEY ON ARMS

Government Is Withholding Announcement Of Views, However

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, May 6.—The Navy department and Foreign Office have approved in principle the suggestion for a second conference on limitation of armaments. However, the government has not officially expressed its definite, detailed attitude.

There is a tendency on the part of the press and public to connect the immigration and disarmament issues. This is becoming more marked daily and is liable to prove embarrassing to the government should a conference on limitation of armaments be called.

The elimination of competitive construction of auxiliary craft and other forms of armament is certainly the best thing possible for Japan, considering the nation's present financial condition. However, other considerations are bound to influence the final decision of the government and its course of action should the nations assemble again.

The suspension of work on the Singapore naval base project has greatly increased Japan's willingness for further disarmament, although the Australian stand, favoring the base, and the decision to strengthen Australia's fleet is causing some apprehension.

Navy Is Awarded Control At Amoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 7.—The Cabinet today approved the proposal of the Minister of the Navy to appoint Vice-Admiral Yang Shou-chuang Defence Commander of Amoy in accordance with Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei's recommendation. Thus the question of the control of Amoy, which has recently been acute, has been settled in favor of the Navy.

Mr. Eric Teichman Is Named Secretary

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 7.—Mr. Eric Teichman, the acting Chinese Secretary to the British Legation, has now been appointed Chinese Secretary.

Mr. Teichman, who has recently been ill with scarlet fever, will resume his duties in a few days.

CHAMPIONS RACE IS WON BY COLUMBIA IN SEA OF MUD

Day And Toeg Entry Makes Walkaway Of Spring Classic

RAIN SPOILS ALL

Track Turned Into Quagmire By Day's Downpour

The long awaited Champions Day of the Spring Race meeting was ushered drippingly in by a thunderstorm yesterday morning, and in spite of the promise of the weather man and the hopes of tens of thousands of ticket holders the drip continued throughout the day, the only variation being an occasional open leak.

This, of course, made the track a quagmire and made all previous calculations useless, spoiling the day as completely for the form players as it did for the owners of new gowns.

The big race was ushered in by a rainbow in the eastern sky—a rainbow for somebody—but there had been so much water spilled over the landscape by that time that the fitful sunshine that broke through while the classic was being run served no good purpose other than to remind all present that Old Sol, on occasion, knows how to play a joke as well as anybody.

Most of the qualified ponies were scratched for the champions, their owners evidently concluding that a China Pony had no chance in a race the conditions of which were more suitable for whales or motor boats. Only nine ponies, therefore, went to the post, and of these Columbia, the Day and Toeg entry, proved his superiority, or his better luck, in a splash that was fairly even until the bunch rounded the final turn. Previous to that the little group of champions ran almost as one, with now and then a straggler, who, after a few seconds behind, would draw level again.

Rounding the final turn one dark form was seen to move ahead, and as they were all dark forms by then, both horses and riders being splattered from head to foot with mud, it was impossible for the sharps to tell which horse and jockey it was that had taken the lead.

Halfway down the stretch, however, it was apparent that it was Columbia that had spurted ahead, and as the leaders neared the finish Mr. Dallas increased his lead, crossing the line in a canter.

Where were the favorites? Ataman, looked upon by many as a cinch in this race, finished third from last. Shenkoland and Old Bill, both with hundreds of followers, were also back in the ruck, completely out of the picture.

In capturing this race Columbia vindicated himself in the eyes of his owners and those who have backed him through thick and thin, despite his rather spotty re-

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BLAME FOREIGN INFLUENCE FOR SOVIET FAILURE

China Will Sign Eventually, Russ Negotiator Tells Press

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, May 6.—M. Daftian, who recently returned here from Peking is said to have told Russian press representatives here as follows:

"The Russo-Chinese pact was the first treaty China has ever concluded on an equal footing with a foreign power and was worthy of enhancing the reputation of China's diplomatic history. Consequently, it was natural that the Chinese Government wished to get the pact officially concluded.

"The rupture of the Russo-Chinese negotiations is attributable to foreign intervention as well as to the opposition raised by Dr Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, who does not like Dr. C. T. Wang gain fame by affixing his signature to the historic pact. Nevertheless, I am firm in the belief that the Chinese Government will act in accordance with public opinion in China and will eventually sign the pact."

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HELP SCHOOL IN CHINA STUDIES

Seek To Enlarge Library And Secure Speakers On Chinese Subjects

At a recent meeting of the American University Club a representative of the American School spoke of the difficulties experienced by the teachers in their efforts to interest and to instruct the pupils in Chinese history, art, economics and language. The scarcity of books in the school library was given as one of the drawbacks.

The University Club has decided to assist the school to secure a thoroughly trained Chinese to become the head of the department of Chinese; to help the school to secure speakers on things Chinese also to assist the school in building up a good library on China.

Members of the Club and friends of the school who have books on China or things Chinese of any description, and who are willing to help to enlarge the school library are asked to send them directly to the school or send a postal card to the school and the books will be sent for.

Information regarding collections of books on China, written in English, which might be secured for the school, or any suggestions which might further this cause, will be appreciated if sent to Dr. J. C. McCracken, 5 Avenue Petain.

Ballet At Lyceum

The orthodox Russian Ballet is so rarely seen in Shanghai that the audience which assembled at the Lyceum Theater last night must have left with a feeling of gratitude to Mesdames Mona Holesco and Victoria Tomina for the genuinely artistic treat furnished to them with the assistance of a number of local residents. The program was described as an Opera Ballet but there was nothing hackneyed either in the selection or presentation of the wealth of items, the whole revealing much originality of conception and an eye for beauty.

The program opened with Schubert's "The Fountain" from the ballet "Conok Gorbunok," in which Mme. Tomina was happily associated with Misses Nedler, Frank, Sherbina, Heron, Buchanan, Rokko, James and Kawakami. The polka by little Miss Dobochka Sterelny was a sheer delight, and her performance, for one of her tender years, was literally a wonder, evoking loud and prolonged applause from the audience, which was intensified by the diminutive dancer's earnest acknowledgments in approved style. Mrs. Thoresen sang "Soir Algier" in very pleasing style, using a well modulated voice in the most effective manner. Miss Frank and Mr. Cowell were associated in an interpretative dance, "In the Park," a whimsical little piece of artistry of which Miss Frank made the most.

No finer piece of music has been heard in Shanghai than Del A'qua's "Villanelle," which is a coloraturr aria in which a girl describes the flight of a swallow, wishing she herself could fly. The musical description of the bird's flight, by Mme. Holesco, is interpreted in a dance by Mme. Tomina. This combination of song-ballet has never been done before and has been worked out by these two gifted artistes, each one a leader in her art, with consummate skill. The same idea was worked out in Meyerbeer's "L'Ombre Legere," the theme of which is a girl playing with her shadow. Seldom had anything finer been seen or heard in Shanghai.

Tschaikowsky's intermezzo from the grand opera "Pique Dame" is worthy of special mention. The most delicate sense of artistry was revealed in the manner in which this was produced, the soloists being Mme. Holesco, Mrs. Thoresen and Mr. V. Meyer, with a beautifully costumed ballet which presented a harmonious blending of color. Mme. Holesco's voice was a revelation to the audience. She possesses a voice of wonderful purity of tone and sings with fine vocal expression. Her rendition of "Solveig's Song" by Greig was marked by fine feeling, for which she was recalled.

Other items were Schubert's "Moment Musicale" by Misses Sherbina, Buchanan and James, "Pierrot and Pierette" by Miss Medler and Miss Cowell, and a delightful dance by a little girl whose name we have not been able to obtain. It was truly a delightful evening.

JAPANESE TRADE

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 7.—The Finance Department reports that for the month of April, Japan's trade with China amounted to Y 37,220,000 in exports and Y 11,970,000 in imports, the balance being ¥25,250,000 in favor of exports.

Aid For Filipinlo Lepers Must Be Continued, View

(Reuter's Service)

Manila, April 22.—The greatest problem now confronting the Philippine health authorities in the Culion leper colony is to keep the field already won so that the disease may be completely put under control, in the opinion of Dr. Victor C. Heiser, Far Eastern representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, who has just returned from an inspection of the Culion colony. Dr. Heiser at one time was director of health of the Philippines.

"This work can be done by continuing annual appropriations from the legislature to carry on the task so well started," said Dr. Heiser. The greatest danger is that some day the taxpayers may get tired of supporting the colony and drop it altogether. All the ground so far covered in the fight against the disease would be lost, should the appropriations for support of the colony and the treatment of the lepers be cut off.

"The Government spends annually about $500,000 for leprosy work in the Philippines, the per capita cost being about twenty five cents to the people of the islands. There are now 5,500 leper patients in Culion and approximately 300 are cured every year under the new treatment. Of the newly arrived patients in Culion, twenty percent recover and this proportion may be raised to ninety percent should the present treatment be continued. The new treatments, the ethylesther, the Mercado and Indian treatment, are employed according to each individual case."

Dr. Heiser said the work of combatting leprosy in Culion would be made easier if goat's milk were available in large quantities as it is considered perhaps a more substantial food than cow's milk and the latter is hard to obtain.

New Ferry Service To Be Established On The Whangpoo

Establishment of a 24-hours a day ferry service on the Whangpoo is shortly to be undertaken by local interests, the first of a fleet of four motor vessels having been secured and fitted and to be put into operation in the near future.

The principal services to be undertaken by the new ferries include the carriage of passengers to and from vessels anchored in midstream, at Pootung wharves or in the further reaches of the river; carriage of belated passengers to ships lying at Woosung, and towage of junks, cargo-boats, housebonts, etc. It is planned to have regular scheduled sailings from the Nanking Road jetty at advertised hours during the night. It is pointed out by those interested in forming the company that at an estimation there are 24 vessels anchored in midstream and at Pootung daily and that many officers and engineers of these vessels wishing to land or go aboard ship do not care to use sampans, while tidal effects often prevent them from knowing where these craft may be found. Passengers visiting the city from ships at Woosung sometimes miss the early evening tender, and parties of such visitors often wish to stay in the city later than the tender service provides for and it is figured that these would rejoice at the provision of a later service, since the ships frequently do not sail until a much later hour than that of the tender's arrival.

The vessel which has been secured for the ferry service is the Bertha I, formerly the Amur, which is now on the ways at Mokanshan Road for refitting and is expected to be ready for use shortly. She is of 14 tons with an over-all length of 39 feet and 8 feet 2 inches beam. The engine is 40 h.p. semi-Diesel, burning crude oil and capable of a speed of 12 knots. When the Bertha I is in service it is proposed to form a limited company to be registered under the Hongkong Ordinances.

More Delegates Instructed For Pres. Coolidge

Washington, May 1.—The odds against Republican "dark horses" rose to new high-marks today following the receipt of news at National Republican Headquarters that President Coolidge has gathered in 134 more instructed delegates.

In the Ohio primaries the President led the field by five votes to one and captured the fifty delegates though former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty ran last in a field of seven in his district for the privilege of going to the National Convention.

The results were about the same in Massachusetts which will send thirty-eight instructed delegates to the Convention.

MISSOURI FOR COOLIDGE

In Missouri the Republican State Committee instructed the delegates to vote for Coolidge for President and for Governor Arthur M. Hyde for Vice-president.

The eight delegates from Arizona have also been instructed for President Coolidge.

The National League of Women Voters, while a non-partisan organisation adopted resolutions at the Buffalo Convention, in line with Administration policies. They urged rigid enforcement of the prohibition law, favored entrance into the World Court but not the League and expressed hope that the immigration question regarding the Japanese would be settled to the satisfaction of the United States and without offense to Japan.

HOUSE BOATS TAKE BAKERITE BREAD IT KEEPS FRESH

Doctors, Lawyers, Architects

Professional men seem to be less particular about their appearance than business men.

Often because they are too busy caring for the affairs of their patients and clients.

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Princess Who Eloped Lives In Poverty

Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from her husband, who later became King of Saxony, and eloped with the tutor of her six children, is living in poverty in a cottage near Montreux, France. Her affair with the tutor had an unhappy ending, but she later met and married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist. When he died recently she had great difficulty in raising sufficient funds to bury him.

Mr. Albert Howard Of D. Sassoon & Co. Leaves On Holiday

After a continuous stay of over 15 years in Shanghai Mr. Albert Howard, head of the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., is leaving for Europe today on holiday, by the Siberia Maru. His association with the firm reaches the proud record of 32 years, during which time he took very few holidays. He was manager of the Hongkong office of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., and served on the Shanghai Municipal Council for 1½ years. His sound, ripe experience and sage advice were helpful to the Council, and it was only because of stress of work that he declined to stand again for candidature.

To Mr. Howard is due the credit of giving Shanghai a first-class symphony orchestra. He contributed a great deal to bring the Municipal Council to its present level of excellence. He worked untiringly to improve it, and remains till today on the Committee that is charged with looking after its affairs.

Shanghai Secret Service

Organ Recital

An organ recital will be given at Holy Trinity Cathedral Friday afternoon, at 5:45 p.m., by Mr. R. C. Young, who will be assisted by Mrs. Clarinda Smith, Solo, Soprano, and the Cathedral Choir. A collection will be taken on behalf of the War Memorial New Organ Fund.

The program is as follows:

Allegro Appassionato, from 1st Sonata ..... Harwood
Choral Prelude on "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" Harold Darke
Choral Improvisation on "Now thank we all our God" .... Karg-Elert
Motet—"Hear my prayer" (for Soprano Solo and Chorus) ..... Mendelssohn
Soloist—Mrs. Clarinda Smith
Fantasia and Fugue in G minor J. S. Bach
"Meditation" ..... D'Evry
Passacaglia ..... Cyril Scott
Anthem, "How blest are they" .. Tschaikowsky
Suite in E minor ..... Borowski

POWHATTAN SWEEP

The following is the draw of the above sweep on the Champions.

1st Prize Ticket No. 4272, won in Tungchangfu, Shantung.

2nd Prize Ticket No. 10800, won in Shanghai.

3rd Prize Ticket No. 5184, won in Shanghai.

Numbers of tickets drawn for Qualifying Ponies are: 2359, 551, 5843, 10863, 5536, 2514, 3445, 6932, 4802, 6193, 10729, 2276, 9661, 8004, 1264, 8522, 8912, 5451, 5231, 5092, 10077.

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Play Space For Kiddies One Object Of 'Y' Drive

This is Health Week in Shanghai. Now health, as everyone knows, is principally compounded of good digestion, vigorous exercise, and a happy frame of mind. Health, we are fond of saying, should be everyone's birthright. That statement however is a reflex of our optimism rather than of our determination. We take care of our own health sometimes. But even less do we take care of the health of others, that is, here in Shanghai.

At home there is the vigorous rule of the civic Health Departments, the watchful eye of the State Health Boards, the importunate insurance company with its propaganda for long life, the gymnasium fad, and all the rest of it. Public Health in an American city is everyone's responsibility.

There is one angle of public health at home that is a jolly one. It is the Children's Playground, now a familiar sight in every city and town. In the bigger cities, like New York and Chicago, there is a constant recurrence of the city block that is set aside for the exclusive use of the children at stated hours. These playground-blocks are a haven of refuge for the children in the crowded tenement districts whose life is lived almost entirely on the streets. Scattered through the better districts of apartment houses for the middle-class workingmen's families are pleasant little squares with playground equipment in constant and strenuous use by lusty youngsters.

Contrast the streets of Shanghai where the Chinese live. Crowded with traffic as only a Chinese street can be, noisy, dirty, with no room for a child to play in peace or safety. We have seen how they sit for hours on the floors of the shops looking out on the street. The more fortunate ones have the restricted courts of their own homes, but nowhere in Shanghai is there an open space where Chinese boys and girls are made welcome to play. The citizen or group of citizens who admit that the health of children is a public responsibility and who wish to invest in a China of the future might provide a piece of real estate for a public playground for these children. The block system of playgrounds is a far hope for civic improvement in Shanghai, but playgrounds could easily be a thing of the present.

PLAY AT Y.W.C.A.

At least one group has admitted its responsibility and is meeting to the extent of their ability, the little plot of ground in front of the Y.W.C.A. on Range Road is crowded after school hours and on Saturday mornings.

On week-day afternoons the pupils from the Popular Education classes and the halfday school conducted by the "Y," play here under the leadership of a trained physical director recently graduated from the Y.W.C.A. Normal School of Hygiene and Physical Education on Kinchow Road. Some of these girls are married and come to study here so that they can keep up with husbands or brothers who have had greater advantages in education. It is a decided innovation for these shy girls to rollick gayly around the lawn in a game of "Three Deep" and the line-up of passers-by who stop for a look-see at the sight is testimony to the strangeness of it. Perhaps the self-forgetfulness which comes from play gives these girls a new sense of confidence as they go back to their homes where life is not always easy for the young matron.

'Y' Drive Leader

Miss Abby Shaw Mayhew—who has taken a prominent part in the campaign for $130,000 here.

CHILDREN INVITED

On Saturday mornings there is supervised play for the little girls of the neighborhood. They respond at once to the invitation, "Come on over and play" that calls out from the bright posters hung on the gate. Sometimes the secretaries visit the shops along Szechuen Road to invite the children, personally. The only ticket of admission is clean hands and face, and if they do not have it when they come, friendly secretaries greet them with soap, water and towels and each child is soon supplied with her "ticket." To the foreigner, the familiar "Farmer in the Dell" and "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush" would seem a different game when sung in Chinese, but its charm to the little Oriental is reminiscent of his own youth. When they are breathless from excitement and exercise, they are seated in a circle on the ground and listen to a story. Generally this story is one that to a grown-up would be called a Health Talk, but the pictures that are shown with the story and the clever disguise of the moral recommend it to the children. Such is the magic of a new idea to the child mind that after one such talk, a small nationalist inquired, "If we take care of our bodies all right will you make it so we won't die?"

In proof of the joy that this bit of a playground brings to these children, they tell the story of one father who for two or three successive mornings brought his small daughter to watch the games. Both were completely absorbed in the miracle of play and at last the father's courage and ambition for the welfare of his child won out and he presented the little girl to the physical director, with the words, "Here, put the shine on her face too."

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It is this ground and building that will benefit by the campaign now being conducted by the Y.W.C.A. The property was bought after long search failed to discover any other suitable location that could be rented for the work of the Chinese "Y." The Y.W.C.A. in Shanghai is an established institution and one that is growing in popularity with the Chinese through just such practical service as this playground, popular education, and the like.

But this is only one playground, one group working at a big problem. There is ample room for co-operation and extension of this effort of the Y.W.C.A., and this week when the thoughts of the community are directed toward recreation and health the consideration is timely.

U. S. TO ISSUE SPECIAL STAMP FOR AIR MAILS

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington May 7.—The Postmaster General announced today that special stamps in 8, 16, and 24 cent denominations would be issued for the New York to San Francisco air mail service which is to be inaugurated on July 1. The stamps will be used according to the distance travelled as there will be two stops between the East and West coasts.

Cuban Government Arrests Leaders Of Late Uprising

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Havana, Apr. 30.—The Zayas Government has ordered the arrest of leaders of the Patriots' Veterans' Association on the ground that they were responsible for the revolt of troops and the uprising in Santa Clara province.

Government troops have been sent there and are in control of the situation. The Government said that while many farmers joined in the uprising they have now retreated to the open places and that the situation is not serious and will not affect business adversely.

Argentine Crippled By Rail Disorders

(Exclusive China Press)

Buenos Aires, May 7.—Disturbances incident to new railway regulations here have caused serious injury to a number of people. A bomb exploded injuring several persons on one train and a general meeting of organised labor has been called to protest against the new pensions law.

Business and the railroads are crippled as a result of the disturbances and are joining with the Stock Exchange is requesting the president to postpone the operation of the new laws.

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"Smiling Ed" Trapp Is Oklahoma's Governor

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"Smiling Ed" Trapp, elected Lieutenant-Governor of Oklahoma, has become Governor of the State through the impeachment and removal from office of John Calloway ("Jack") Walton.

Urges Command For Gen. Sun Pao-yuan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 4.—General Cheng Shih-chi, Tuli of Shantung, recommends that General Sun Pao-yuan should be given command of the 5th Shantung Division, which is held concurrently by General Cheng. General Sun at present commands a brigade of the 5th Division.

Szechuen Leaders Are Moving Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 4.—General Yuan Tsu-ming, Defence Commissioner of the Kweichow-Szechuen border, in a telegram to the Central Government reports that he has concluded his duties as head of the reinforcing column attached to the Northern expedition to Szechuen. He, therefore, proposed to start for the Kweichow border with his troops on the 6th instant.

General Liu Tsung-hou, Tuchun of Szechuen has established his headquarters at Chungking instead of at Chengtu, which has previously been the seat of the Provincial Government. General Yang Sen, Civil Governor, who does not wish to retain that post, is at Chengtu. The other aspirants for high posts in Szechuen, Generals Teng Hsi-hou and Lai Hsing-wei, are also at Chengtu, and the possibility of friction with them is the official explanation of General Liu's choice of Chungking as his headquarters.

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News Brevities

The Rotary Club meeting today will be open to members and their friends. Inspector E. Kilner of the Municipal Health Department, will give an address on the local food situation with special reference to the supplies, dairies and markets.

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Among arrivals on the President Pierce from San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leonard, Mr. Arthur S. Stauffer, Miss Tiny Tuttleman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weiss.

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Mr. Carson Taylor, owner of the Manila Daily Bulletin and well known to many old-timers in the Far East, was a passenger for Manila on the President Pierce. Mr. Taylor has been in Los Angeles for several months on business.

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Mr. Edward Miller of the American Drug Company, and Mrs. Miller were passengers for Seattle on the President Grant yesterday. Mr. Miller expects to return in the near future.

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United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar sailed for the United States on the President Grant yesterday morning for a three month's trip. He will spend most of his time away in Los Angeles and Washington.

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Among passengers who sailed for visits in the United States on the President Grant yesterday were Mr. Lou Glemby, Mr. Aaron Glemby and Mr. Jack Krisel. All will return in the Fall.

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More than 11,000 girls and women were reported missing during 1922 by police headquarters in 38 American cities.

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—It is said that the British Navy has produced a new and vastly improved torpedo, all details of which are naturally being kept very secret.

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The scarcity and dearness of the pineapple, due to the diversion of supplies in England to Germany during the dock strike, would have been a matter of great concern to John Locke had he been living in these days. The philosopher's fondness for this particular fruit led him to propound a problem which many will consider still unsolved: "Try if any words can give the taste of a pineapple and make one have a true idea of its relish."

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Red snowflakes have been falling in Sweden. Snow had been falling continuously for several hours at Halmstead, Sweden, when it was noticed that the flakes were tinged a deep red. Close examination revealed that thousands of small worms, lying lightly on top of the snow, were the cause of the phenomenon. It was evident that they had fallen with the snow and had not forced their way up through it from the ground below. The worms varied in length from one to four inches. Specimens have been submitted for scientific investigation.

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Mr. Sheng Tso-shu, president of the Chinese Bankers' Association who has just returned from Peking, reported to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday on his mission for the retrocession of the Mixed Court. He asserted that Wellington Koo, the Foreign Minister, with whom he held several interviews, had agreed to push the matter with the Diplomatic Corps in Peking.

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A health exhibition will begin at the Y.M.C.A. today. It will last for three days.

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R. Tagore, the Indian poet, will celebrate his birthday today, according to a Peking telegram to the Shanghai Tribune. A number of public organisations will give a theatrical performance in his honor at the Peking Union Medical College. The guest of honor will be given a Chinese name, Li Tseng Tai, on the occasion by Mr. Liang Chi-chao, Ex-minister of Finance.

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In reply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the German Minister to Peking stated that no German arms had been sold to the Chekiang authorities, according to the Chinese press.

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Local organisations and schools will observe tomorrow as China's national humiliation day in memory of Yuan Shih-k'ai's acceptance of Japan's 21 demands in 1915.

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It will interest local music-lovers to learn that Mr. A. I. Mosjuhin will appear at the Town Hall on May 14, in a concert of operatic works. Mme. Cleo Karini, a pianist with an enviable musical record, will accompany. An artist of rare ability, Mr. Mosjuhin is acclaimed by the Russian press as an outstanding figure in the world of vocal art and is considered only a match to Challapin, whose name is a household word in the United States and Europe.

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M. Pierre Chanteloup, a French aviator, with a Codron biplane, is giving joy rides to residents of Singapore. Two European ladies were among the first to go for a flight, and Chinese are also among the keenest patrons, reports a Singapore paper.

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When the allied armies surrounded Waichow and blockaded the river, Mr. Frost, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., at that port, was unable to get away. He then took the matter up with General Lau Chin-wan, who sent a squad of his soldiers to escort him safely back to Sheklung.

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A meeting of the Refugee Relief Advisory Committee takes place this afternoon at 5:30 in the offices of the King's Daughters' Society, 5a North Soochow Road.

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The marriage has just taken place in Manila of Miss Elizabeth Bacon, to Lieut. Howard R. Perry of Fort Santiago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henley, Dr. Charles A. Powell, Mr. Charles Denby, and Mr. P. H. McKay were among passengers who sailed on the President Grant for Seattle yesterday.

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Mr. A. R. Hager sailed for Manila on the President Pierce yesterday.

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Mr. John Gold of the Oriental Motor Company sailed on the President Grant yesterday for a vacation in the United States. During his absence Mr. Gold will visit Ford factories and also see the Big Ten Conference track meet. While at the University of Wisconsin Mr. Gold held the Conference championship in the pole vault.

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Dr. Arthur de Carvalho, dental surgeon, formerly of Hongkong, after having travelled throughout America for the last 18 months studying the modern advances of his profession, has opened up offices in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Bldg.

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Dr. V. B. Appleton, of the Council on Health Education, left for Nanking yesterday to speak at the "Health Meeting" there on the subject of child health.

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Dr. J. B. Grant, professor of Hygiene in the Peking Union Medical College and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council on Health Education, sailed yesterday morning on the President Grant for Japan, where he expects to stay for about two months in connection with medical research work.

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The Chinese licensees of bakeries at 218 and 225 Boundary Road were fined $15 each in the Mixed Court yesterday for failing to keep their premises in a sanitary condition and neglecting to wrap bakery products in a proper manner.

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The woman operator of an opium smoking den at 848 Ward Road was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and three patrons of the place were fined $3 each.

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The Girl Guides Jamboree has been postponed indefinitely because of the wet condition of the grounds. Announcement will be made later of the date of the Jamboree.

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When the convoy system was first started on the Canton run British soldiers were provided but were later replaced by special Indian guards under police direction. At the time it was stated that the military authorities were of the opinion that soldiers should not undertake convoy duty. The War Department has apparently changed its mind, for soldiers under a non-commissioned officer will now be found on the convey boat and as far as we can ascertain, they will continue for the present, says the Hongkong Telegraph.

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A British medical journal recently printed the following: "A few months ago I saw a patient, X. M. M., who had undergone several months' treatment by an analyst for what he diagnosed as a 'mild anxiety neurosis.' Being none the better she consulted a surgeon, who removed a portion of her colon. She now claims to be well." This leads the Manchester Guardian to remark that a "semicolon appears to have brought the complex to a full stop."

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The Oxford Dictionary, the greatest work of its kind in the world, and the last word on the philology of the English language, is nearing completion after 45 years of labor. Its cost will be £1,250,000. It will contain 425,000 words, with their histories, set forth in a manner which it is expected will settle their origin and evolution for all time. The dictionary has had such distinguished editors as Sir James Murray, Dr. Henry Bradley and Dr. William Craigie.

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Reports say that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has issued a notice ordering all the troops at present quartered in Canton to shift within ten days to the outskirts.

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Canton is to impose taxes of 10 percent on toilet articles and other luxuries, whether manufactured locally or imported. It is hoped to raise two lakhs in this way.

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Lord Li, son of China's grand old man, Li Hung-chang, accompanied by his family, arrived in Peking on Sunday, and is a guest at the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits. Lord Li's sole object in going to Peking is to secure medical advice.

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The following Peck-Russell case statistics may be found interesting, says the Malay Mail. The Court sat for 106 hours, throughout 38 of which Mr. Braddell was on his feet, and speaking. Our chief reporter spent 240 hours in taking a shorthand note of the evidence, and afterwards transcribing it, exhausting in the process 8 office notebooks, twelve office pencils, and 2,500 sheets of "copy" paper (authors' quarto). The full report of the case as it appeared in the Malay Mail filled 191 columns. It sounds like a riddle. Given so much data, how much would the reporter earn if he were on piecework and had to write with a Chinese brush on blotting paper?

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Monsieur Tripier, who recently arrived in Peking to assume the duties of Counsellor at the French Legation, has spent many years in the diplomatic service of his country. He has been stationed at Bucharest, Berlin, Madrid, Bangkok, Helsingfors and Athens, also other points.

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Sunday's Concert

Mrs. P. Isherwood will be the soloist at the next concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Town Hall on Sunday evening at 9:15. The following program will be given:

1—Swedish Rhapsody, "Midsommervaka" .....H. Alfven

2—Three Songs with Orchestra Acc. by .....Edw. Grieg
(a) Monte Pincio.
(b) The Swan.
(c) Solvelig's Song.
Vocalist: Mrs. P. Isherwood.

3—Suite (in the old Style) .... Halvorsen
(a) Intrata (Introduction).
(b) Air with 8 Variations.
(c) Gigue.
(d) Sarabande.
(e) Bourree.
INTERVAL

4—(a) to the Opera "Penelope" (1st Perfor.) .Gabriel Faure
(b) "Le Sommeil de Cendrillon" (from The Opera "Cendrillon") (1st Performance) ... Massenet

5—Air de Louise (from the Opera "Louise") ....Charpentier
Vocalist: Mrs. P. Isherwood

6—Marche Joyeuse (1st Performance) .....Chabrier
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

The tenth and last subscription symphony concert with Augmented Orchestra will take place on Thursday, May 22, at 9:15 p.m. "Russian Composers" Moussorgsky's "Anight on the Bare Mountain," Stravinsky's "L'oiseau de Feu," Tschaikowsky's Violin Concerto and Rymsky Korsakoff's, "Scheherazade."

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Johnnie Hill Wins Over Syd Keenan In Fast And Furious Bout At Carlton

Newcomer Packs Terrific Punch, But Syd Sticks Through Despite Heavy Punishment, Giving Wonderful Display Of Gameness

By Westa

One of these days Mr. Sydney Keenan, the human shock absorber, will be run into by a large, heavily loaded and swiftly moving motor truck—which will be a sad experience for the truck. Very sad and very expensive for Mr. Truck, because when they gather up the pieces and send them to Louie Ferroggiaro's gas wagon sanatorium on Medhurst Road Louie's bill for nursing the limping lorry back to life will be enough to bankrupt all the insurance companies in town.

And as for Mr. Sydney Keenan, all that handsome young chin buster will do when this catastrophe happens will be to flick the dust from his coattails and proceed casually on his way, as though nothing unusual had happened.

If you doubt this, or if you think it is an overdrawn picture of Mr. Keenan's powers of resistance, just ask any of the few but fortunate fight fans who witnessed the slam soiree at the Carlton last night, where Mr. Keenan mixed it for twelve hair raising rounds with a newcomer from Manila, Mr. Johnnie Hill by name.

THE FURIOUS 3RD

Mr. Hill is a longish, well set up chap with no more speed than a jack rabbit bent on vacating a neighborhood infested with hungry greyhounds, and who carries a wallop in his left hand that will make a fortune for him if he ever decides to go into the house wrecking business.

Last night Mr. Hill went along quietly for a couple of rounds. Being a guest in the city's gates he probably figured that it wouldn't look right if he got rough with one of the natives right off the bat. Besides he probably wanted a little time to take stock of Mr. Keenan, and to calculate what would happen if later on he should decide to muss things up a bit.

Whatever his mental processes were, he stepped out at the sound of the gong in the third round and proceeded to tear into Mr. Keenan with more right and left handed punches that there were dollars in the bag that some lucky goof carried away from the race track yesterday. First he would stand on one side of the ring and let fly at Syd with a wallop that would send that young man catapulting through the air and into the ropes on the opposite side. Then he would walk over and add a few more for good measure while Syd was swaying with the ropes. A few seconds later he would stand on that side of the ring and lambast the helpless Syd across the canvass to the other side, following this up, as before, by shooting in a dozen or so rib crushers while Syd was trying to recover his balance and his senses.

SYD STICKS IT OUT

This kept up for several rounds, every second of which the pop eyes expected Mr. Keenan to crumple. But he didn't crumple. He didn't even wilt. As a matter of fact he didn't do anything expect protect himself as best he could until the storms had spent their fury, after which he went right back for more. Clear to the end he continued to go back for more and at the finish appeared to be as willing to take a few smacks as Johnnie was to give them, or even more so. At times he even ventured to plaster Mr. Hill with a few clouts of his own, and while these had little or no steam behind them they served to make Mr. Hill keep his distance.

It was a great fight. This Hill person is about the best looking scrapper that has shown here ately. He has a terrific punch d more style than was hidden der the raincoats at the races sterday.

Keenan gave an exhibition of gameness that was wonderful to look upon. It did not seem possible that he could stand up under the continuous rain of punches that Hill slammed into his face and mid section; yet he took them, round after round, without a thought of letting go. Offensively he was not able to do much against the Manila boy, partly because Hill was too husky and slippery for him, but mostly because Johnnie didn't give him a chance. Johnnie kept his own heavy artillery going at such heartbreaking speed that there was little left for Syd except to flatten himself in shell holes as best he could and wait for the cannonades to let up.

SMALL CROWD

It is unfortunate that a better crowd did not turn out. The card was a good one, particularly the main event. Some of the rounds in the final were positively thrilling, so much so that the small house was in an uproar. And it was skillful fighting, too; not just a rough and ready brawl.

The semi final consisted of an eight round go between De Dios and another of the newcomers, De la Cruz by name. This was a good fast scrap, with plenty of action in it. De Dios got the decision.

The card opened with a four round bout between Flores and Pete, a pair of small fellows. Flores got the decision.

Mr. McCoy refereed in his usual capable manner and in the main event Mr. Rodger and Mr. Herzberg acted as judges.

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HEP PAGE, WHO SHOT A 79, TO BE GUEST AT DINNER

Golfing Cynics To Celebrate His Almost Unbelievable Feat

BY WESTA

Hep Page, golfer, or as one might say, *the* golfer, seeing that Hep thinks nothing of stepping out and burning up the course with a 79, is going home shortly. Hep's original plan was to go home next year, but it seems that Haw Wiley, who played with Hep the day he bumped off the 79, and who found himself in need of something to enliven the conversation when he got home to dinner, by way of compensating for his afternoon's absence and his late arrival, began to dilate on Hep's form. That is, his golfing form. This was all very interesting to Haw's Young Son, who is a radio fan, and what did this youngster do but broadcast the news of Hep's marvelous feat?

Well, the ships in the harbor picked it up and sent it on until finally it got clear over to America, where it caused tremendous agitation among the golf officials, who immediately cabled an invitation to Hep to hurry home in time to compete in this year's open championship. Hence Hep's impending departure.

That's the true story of it, although Hep is too modest to admit it. He says the real reason he is going home is because he feels that his game is falling off and that he needs a little practice on somewhat stiffer courses than Shanghai affords; courses with deep sand bunkers and plenty of water hazards and with trees and hills to shoot over.

"You know," said Hep to one of his cronies "I can't account for my high scores on any theory except that the course here is too easy. It doesn't keep one hustling enough."

"Your high scores?" the friend retorted, "Good heavens, man, a 79 is no high score."

"Pooh," said Hep, "If I were on my game I'd be down in the 60's."

Well, anyway, the boys are giving Hep a farewell dinner at the Columbia Country Club tonight. The dinner is to be part of a golfing jamboree under the name of the "Hep Page Handicap tournament," with H. B. Lane as toastmaster, aided and egged on by the following: Frank Lowell, E. W. Torrey, John S. Potter, H. J. Sheridan, H. A. Wiley, G. M. Boyes, W. S. Fleming, W. P. Wilson, R. D. Bunn, Carl Crow, Fred Robbins, E. L. McCloskey, James King, B. C. Haile, H. H. Arnold, J. B. Powell and J. Corkery.

ATHLETIC UNIO N CHIEF TO REFEREE WUCHANG GAMES

Dr. Chang Po-ling Calls Meeting To discuss Championship

Word has been received from Dr. Chang Po-ling, President of the China Amateur Athletic Union that he will be present at the National Championships at Wuchang and that he has agreed to act as Referee for the games.

As President of the Union, he is calling a public meeting for a full discussion of problems relating to the National Athletics, invitations for which will be issued in the near future.

Word has been received from Canton to the effect that South China will not send a representative team, financed by the Government, to the National meet, but that in all probability, individual institutions will send their own representatives. Should South China do this, they have a good chance of winning volley ball, basketball and swimming championships.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, May 6.—At Leicester the match between Leicestershire and the South Africans was drawn.

The South Africans were all out in the second innings for 167, to which Hands contributed 60. Astill took 4 wickets for 39 and Skelding 4 for 43. Leicester at the close of play had scored 118 for 9 wickets. It was a very exciting finish, Leicester just managing to play out time.

At Nottingham Notts drew with Sussex.

At Birmingham Warwickshire drew with Northamptonshire.

At Oxford Middlesex beat Oxford University by 117 runs. Hendren made 65 and 79 not out.

At Manchester Lancashire beat Derbyshire on the 1st innings, Lancashire made 116 and Derbyshire 81, Parkin taking 8 Derby wickets for 20 runs.

Australians Off To Olympic Games

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, May 6.—The members of the Australian Olympic team departed for England today.

Huddersfield Town Wins Championship

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 6.—Huddersfield Town wins the Championship in the First League by a minute fraction better goal-average over Cardiff City though each have 57 points. The next in order are, Sunderland 53 points, and Bolton Wanderers and Sheffield United 50 points each. Chelsea and Middlesbrough are at the bottom of the table and will be relegated to the Second Division from which Leeds and Bury are promoted.

Glasgow Rangers win the Scottish League championship 59 points, Airdrieonians being second with 50 points.

Japanese Athletes Win At Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 7.—The Japanese representatives who are on their way to the Olympic Games met a number of Hongkong athletes today. The visitors won all the swimming and running events except the one-mile running relay race and the 200 yards flat race.

One of the Japanese tennis players, Mr. Ohta, is in hospital being operated on for appendicities, and it is understood that he has abandoned his visit to Paris.

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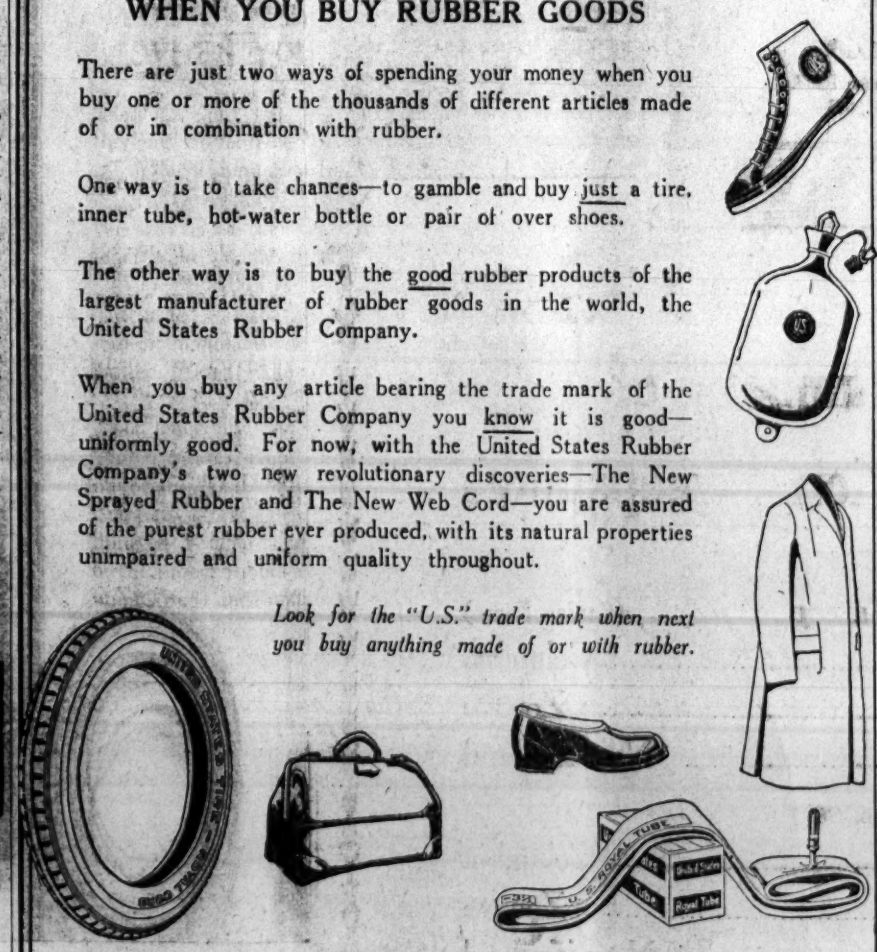

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Champions Classic Won By Day And Toeg's Pony Columbia In Sea Of Mud

Heavy Rains Mar Climactic Day Of Spring Racing Season; Dallas Scores Triumph By Making A Walkaway Of Main Event; Zouave Is Second

(Continued from Page 1)

cord. He ran a strong race yesterday, as indeed he did on Monday and showed that he is a pony that will have to be reckoned with in the future.

The Champions Day crowd was large, and in the intervals of sunshine, quite colorful. But for the greater part of the day umbrellas and rainproofs were the thing. To all except the lucky few who held winning tickets the big day of the spring race meeting was a disappointment.

1.—The Great Northern Plate.—7 furlongs.

Mr. Liddell's grey Carlington, Brand .....152—1
Durgor's grey Kasmir, Burkill .....155—2
Mr. Harry White's piebald St. Pauls, Patterson ...158—3
Won by short head, 1½ lengths. Time:
Also ran: Settrington (Knoll), Tommy Lad (Rea), Dinna Forget (Geiler), Henryfield (Heard), Roman Merlin (Hill), Sir Colin (Charles), Aotea Kazoo (Maitland).

PARI-MUTUEL

For win $18.40; place 1st $6.70; 2nd $6.20; 3rd $11.70.
Members Sweep: 1st 1093, 2nd 73, 3rd 1226. Unplaced: 592, 583, 574, 1101, 441, 588, 765.

2.—The Rubicon Plate.—1¼ mile.

Mr. Henry Morris' Parkfield, Stewart .....156—1
Day's chestnut Theatreland, Hill .....161—2
Pewhattan's black Barnaby Rudge, Maitland .....153—3
Won by 3 lengths, many lengths. Time: 2:48 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win $10.60; place 1st $12.70.
Members Sweep: 1st 1308, 2nd 1099, 3rd 1333.

3.—Pari-Mutuel Stakes.—1½ mile.

Birdrake's grey Seabird, Hill .....156—1
Mr. Harry White's dun Kings Cross, Patterson 163—2
Sir Paul's piebald Fascination Dahlia, Burkill ...153—3
Won by a head, 4 lengths. Time: 3:37.
Also ran: Castle Sycee (Sassoon), Silver Spear (Heard), Harbin (Brand).

PARI-MUTUEL

For win $47.70; place 1st $11.00; 2nd $7.60; 3rd $8.80.
Members Sweep: 1st 30, 2nd 1159, 3rd 1094. Unplaced: 714, 1243, 755.

4.—The Racing Stakes, 1¼ miles.

Mr. Liddell's grey Ravenscroft, Brand .....155—1
Capt. Bahnson's grey Lyksborg, Hill .....157—2
We Two's grey Young Mongol, Knoll .....153—3
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time—3:12 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $9.50; place 1st $8.80. Members Sweep: 1st 1308, 2nd 1341, 3rd 1579.

5.—The Yangtsze Cup, 1 mile.

Mr. Henry Morriss' grey Patsfield, Stewart ...166—1
Messrs. J. Beudin and Speelman's spotted white Zoulou, Heard .....153—2
Miss Billy Coutts' bay Skyros, Knoll .....157—3
Won by many lngths; 2 lengths. Time—2:13 1-5.
Also ran: Re-Organisation, Moses; Indiana, Bauld; McKenzie, Crokam; Dalmeny, Patterson; The Hawk, Hill.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $8.20, place 1st $6.10, 2nd $7.90, 3rd $7.20.
Members Sweep: 1st 1302, 2nd, 863, 3rd 1313. Unplaced—1490, 1740, 878, 1163, 1610.

6.—The Foochow Club, 1¼ miles.

Messrs. Potts and Hayim's brown Harvest King, Hill .....156—1
Mr. Day's dun Bonnie Scotland, Dallas .....161—2
Messrs. Logan and Wilson's spotted white St. Blaise, Brand .....153—2
Mr. Fiddes' chestnut Right Royal, Heard .....153—2
Capt. Bahnson's grey Lyksborg, Hill .....159—3
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths. Time—2:37 1-5.
Also ran: Oliver Twist, Maitland; The Country Bird, Brand; Mirzapur, Crokam.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $9.40; place 1st $5.90, 2nd $8.20, 3rd $5.70.
Members Sweep: 1st 1291, 2nd 2076, 3rd 2070. Unplaced—720, 1641, 2140, 1116.

11.—The Newchwang Cup, ¾ mile.

Mr. M. O. Springfield's bay Harry M., Springfield 158—1
Mr. Dod's bay Dinna Tell, Pollock .....150—2
Mr. Day's grey Borderland, Dallas .....158—3
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths. Time—1:40 3-5.
Also ran: Rollo, Knoll; Prince Charming, Purdue; Don Pedro, Patterson; Christmas Bond, Heard; Outrigger, Maitland; Alabrma, Bauld; White Prince, Charles; March Past, Moses; Redstone, Buck; Irrepressible, McBain; Light Hand, Brand; The Bittern, Hill.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, $32.50; place 1st $9.80, 2nd $58.90, 3rd $6.80.
Members Sweep: 1st 259, 2nd 2305, 3rd 1690. Unplaced—1253, 2191, 1110, 1002, 1668, 48, 1089, 221, 531, 1877, 48, 848.

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Patsfield	1096
Ataman	885
Don Alphonso	952
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Henryfield	1824
Skyros	681
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Ravenscroft	934
Bonne Affaire	1289
Rayfield	480
Letchfield	933
New Zealand	1394
Lyksborg	1075
Shenkoland	364
Zouave	613
Republicland	1372
Cyrus	383
Old Bill	103
Sir Galahad	1519
The Field	29

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Patsfield	79
Ataman	441
Don Alphonso	21
King's Cross	31
Silver Spear	983
Henryfield	137
Skyros	176
Columbia	171
Ravenscroft	815
Bonne Affaire	23
Rayfield	851
Letchfield	226
New Zealand	193
Lyksborg	569
Shenkoland	425
Zouave	267
Republicland	971
Cyrus	454
Old Bill	88
Sir Galahad	602
The Field	209

FRENCH CLUB

Patsfield	2168
Ataman	2656
Don Alphonso	2055
King's Cross	673
Silver Spear	2562
Henryfield	630
Skyros	346
Columbia	100
Ravenscroft	2496
Bonne Affaire	2194
Rayfield	2221
Letchfield	2028
New Zealand	35
Lyksborg	1177
Shenkoland	2109
Zouave	2207
Republicland	2528
Cyrus	2241
Old Bill	203
Sir Galahad	2451
The Field	2462

How The Jockeys Rode

Rider	1st	2nd	3rd
Dallas	3	6	1
Heard	3	3	1
Stewart	3	1	0
Brand	3	0	5
Hill	2	3	4
Patterson	2	2	2
Sokoloff	2	0	0
Knoll	1	1	2
Springfield	1	1	0
Edgar	1	0	0
Burkill	0	2	4
Crokam	0	1	1
McBain	0	1	0
Maitland	0	1	0
Rea	0	1	0
Pollock	0	1	0
Moses	0	0	1

ANHUI ATHLETES IN TRYOUTS FOR CHANGSHA MEET

The local and provincial athletic meets to determine the entries from Anhui Province in the coming Championships at Changsha have been held in Anking during the past week. Track and field sports, soccer and tennis matches were run off in weather which was not at all favorable for outdoor sports.

Only two teams were entered for the soccer representation, one from St. Paul's High School, and the other from the Second Middle School of Anking. The game started in a drizzle of rain, with a soggy field underfoot, making good football impossible. At the end of a first half, marred by many futile kicks at the slippery ball, the St. Paul's team found themselves leading by three goals to nil. Just before the whistle blew to start the second half the rain began coming down in torrents, and the game was called off, the Second Middle School conceding the victory to St. Paul's.

The tennis matches were played in the clear intervals of several days. Teams were entered from St. Paul's and the Second Middle School, Anking, and from the Huang Nan Middle School. The Second Middle School defeated the Huang Nan players, and in turn lost to the St Paul's players.

The track and field meet was held at the Public Athletic grounds, fifteen events being run off. Considerable excitement was furnished just before the start by a stampede on the part of the audience. A number of soldiers had been sent by the governor to aid in keeping the crowd in order. One of these, on duty at one of the entrances to the field was being hustled more than he liked, whereupon he slipped off his leather belt, and, swinging it in a circle about him, cleared the entrance. Some excitible person on the out-skirts of the crowd raised a shout that the soldiers were using their bayonets, and a stampede ensued, several hundred people trying to get out of one gate at once. A section of the brick wall around the grounds, including the gate, was pushed down, and numerous minor bruises resulted. Luckily no serious injuries have been reported.

After the excitement subsided the meet went on as per schedule. The St. Paul's School boys were fortunate enough to win seven of the fifteen first places. Those from St. Paul's School who have been chosen to go to Changsha for the Championships are:

Charles Den, 800 Meter run.
Mark Ko, 100 Meter run.
David Lin, 100 and 200 Meter.
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David Lin, Broad Jump.
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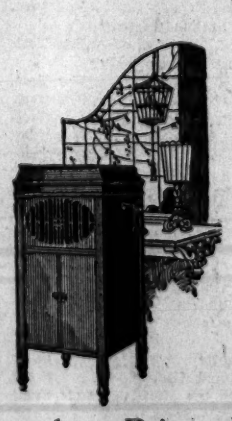

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THE BUDGET OF LATER YEARS

As we have said already, German credit cannot rest upon the mere establishment of budget equilibrium. It must be clear that it can be permanently maintained. It is, therefore, necessary for us to consider what burden Germany can bear in the near future without danger to that equilibrium. In this connection certain assumptions have been made. It has been considered that if for two years the budget is relieved from peace treaty charges and a stable currency is re-established, Germany ought, in 1926, to be making rapid strides toward complete recovery and should in three years, by 1928, reach a normal economic condition. We have taken into account the probable yield of her several taxes and her taxable capacity as a whole and the changes in expenditure under these improving conditions, and after making full allowance for error we have reached definite conclusions as to the sums which can be fixed for peace treaty charges without endangering the stability of the budget. These results we have considered in relation to the maximum probable rate at which the national income can be expected to grow from its present point and the maximum proportion of that growth which can successfully be absorbed in taxation.

We draw the conclusion that, allowance being made for some inevitable growth in expenditure, the budgets for the three subsequent years can safely provide for the following maximum sums:
1926-27, 110,000,000 gold marks
1927-28, 500,000,000 gold marks
1928-29, 1,250,000,000 gold marks

On the other hand, regard being had to the fact that it is difficult to estimate the recuperative power of Germany in 1926-27 and 1927-28, we would propose that these amounts should be regarded as subject to modification by a sum not exceeding 250,000,000 gold marks on the following plan: If the aggregate controlled revenues as defined on Section XIV exceed 1,000,000,000 in 1926-27 or 1,250,000,000 in 1927-28 an addition shall be made to the above contributions equal to one-third of such excess. Conversely, if those aggregate revenues fall short of 1,000,0000,000 in 1926-27 or 1,250,000,000 in 1927-28 the total contributions shall be diminished by an amount equal to one-third of the deficiency.

We believe that at the end of the fiscal year 1928-29 the financial and economical situation of Germany will have returned to a normal state and that, in this and subsequent years, the ordinary budget should support the inclusion of a sum of 1,250,000,000 gold marks.

The total sum therefore to be provided from the ordinary budget resources would be the standard payment of 1,200,000,000 plus the additional sum computed upon the index of prosperity as from the year 1929-30 onward.

We have considered carefully the question of the amount to which the index should be applied and, as we are desirous that in the earlier years of her recovery German progress shall no be unduly handicapped by a shortage of new capital, we think that it will be desirable to apply it to the purely budget contribution, 1,250,000,000 (or one half of the total standard payment) for the first five years of the application of the index, viz.: 1929-30 to 1933-34. After that date, 1934-35, the index should apply on the full amount of the contribution, namely 2,500,000,000 gold marks.

(B) RAILWAYS

We have conducted, with the assistance of two eminent railway experts, a close examination of the situation of the German railways. The subject is an important one, for the railways have been operated since the armistice at a constantly increasing loss, which has involved heavy burdens upon the German budget. Most if not all railway systems have passed through a period of great difficulty since the war from causes which were largely beyond their control. It is clear, however, from a study of the report drawn by the experts, which will be found in Annex 3, that the greatest difficulties were of the Germans' own making. The German railway administration cannot but plead guilty to two serious charges. In the first place, as is proved by the reduction which it is now possible to make, they have been enormously overstaffed, even when all account is taken of the introduction of an eight-hour day and of peace treaty charges justifying temporary disorganisation.

In the second place, the administration has indulged in extravagant capital expenditure, for which the official excuse is that construction was largely undertaken to ward off unemployment.

It is only just to observe that the situation has now improved out of reorganisation, though more remains to be done. The German Government has separated the railways from the ordinary administration and assimilated then in form so far as is possible to a business concern. Capital construction has been slackened and fares have, at any rate, been raised to a point where the railways are not only self-supporting, but can provide some profit.

These measures are, however, insufficient. The capital value of the railways is estimated by the experts on a conservative basis at 26,000,000,000. They are unencumbered with old debts, for their prior charges were extinguished by the depreciation of the mark, and these prior charges assorbed half the gross profits in the pre-war period, which amounted to approximately 1,000,000,000 gold marks. In spite of the fact that it was the custom to include in operating and maintenance charges large expenditures which might properly have been charged to capital account.

The railway experts are convinced, that under proper management, under unified control, and with a proper tariff policy the railways can without difficulty earn a fair return upon their present capital value. Nor need it be thought that this improvement in profits will be made at the expense of the German people by increasing their fares and the cost of all goods transported by rail. It can be substantially provided by the more economical administration of the railways themselves.

In saying this we have not in mind inadequate wages, but rather the elimination from operating and maintenance charges of certain elements of waste and also expenditure more properly chargable to capital account.

The railway experts arrived, however, with considerable reluctance at the conclusion that it would be useless to expect anything approaching the full measure of improvement which is possible so long as the railways remain in the control of the Government. The whole spirit of the Government's ownership in the past has been directed to running the railways primarily in the interests of German industry and only secondarily as a revenue producing concern, and in their opinion a complete break with old traditions is essential.

We accept their conclusions and we recommend the conversion of the German railways into a joint stock company. It is not our intention thus to deprive Germany of the administration of her railways in favor of the Allies; on the contrary, own plan demands only a modest return on the capital cost, and so long as this return is forthcoming we do not anticipate any interference in the German management of the undertaking. We would add that if, as the German Government has itself proposed, the exploitation of the railways is divided into several systems this division should not affect detrimentally their financial unity. The details of our proposals will be found in Annex 4, and we will content ourselves with giving only a broad outline at this point.

The committee recommends that there should be paid from the German railways 11,000,000,000 gold marks to be represented by first mortgage bonds bearing 5 percent interest and 1 percent sinking fund per annum. The capital cost of the German railways computed on a gold mark basis is estimated by our experts at 26,000,0000,000. The net earnings of these railways before the war, after liberal and indeed exaggerated charges to operating and maintenance, were as high as 1,000,000,000. The interest and sinking fund on these debentures represents less than 3 percnt of the capital cost, which is a very modest charge on the capital investment compared with that required in many other countries of the world. Realising that during the period of reorganisation of the railways full interest and sinking fund charges should not be required, we think payments on account of interest should be as follows:

1924-25, 350,000,000 gold marks.
1925-26, 465,000,000 gold marks.
1926-27, 550,000,000 gold marks.
1927-28 and thereafter, 660,000,000 gold marks.

This is regarded as a normal year.

In addition to the 11,000,000,000 of bonds the new railway company is to have a capital of 2,000,000,000 of preference shares and the remainder of its capital cost, namely, 13,000,000,000, is to be represented by common stock. One and one-half milliards of preference shares are to be set aside in the treasury of the company for sale to private persons to provide funds for the payment of existing indebtedness and future capital expenditures. The proceeds of the sale of the other 500,000,000 of preference shares and all of the common shares are to go to the German Government.

The railways are to be managed by a board of eighteen directors, of whom nine will be chosen by the German Government and the private holders of preference shares, and the other nine will be named by the trustee of the bonds, five of whom may be Germans. It is therefore contemplated that the board will have fourteen German members. The Chairman of the board and the general manager of the railways will be German.

It is contemplated that the railway company will be free to conduct its business in such manner as it may think proper, provided always, however, that the German Government will have such control over its tariffs and service as may be necessary to prevent discrimination and to protect the public. Such Government control, however, is never to be exercised so as to impair the ability of the railway company to earn a fair and reasonable return on its capital cost. The Railway Commissioner represents the interests of the bondholders. His principal duty will be, in the absence of default in interest, to receive reports, statistical and financial returns, and generally to see that the interests of the bondholders are not menaced.

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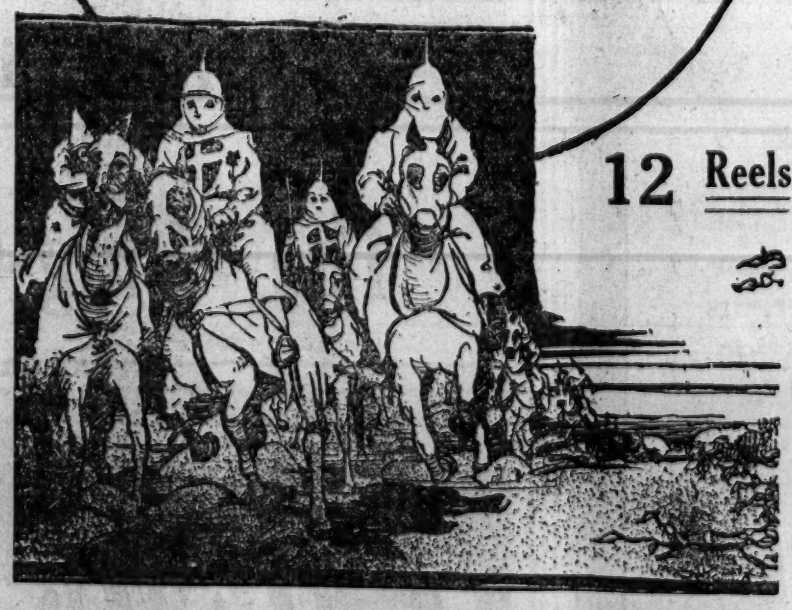
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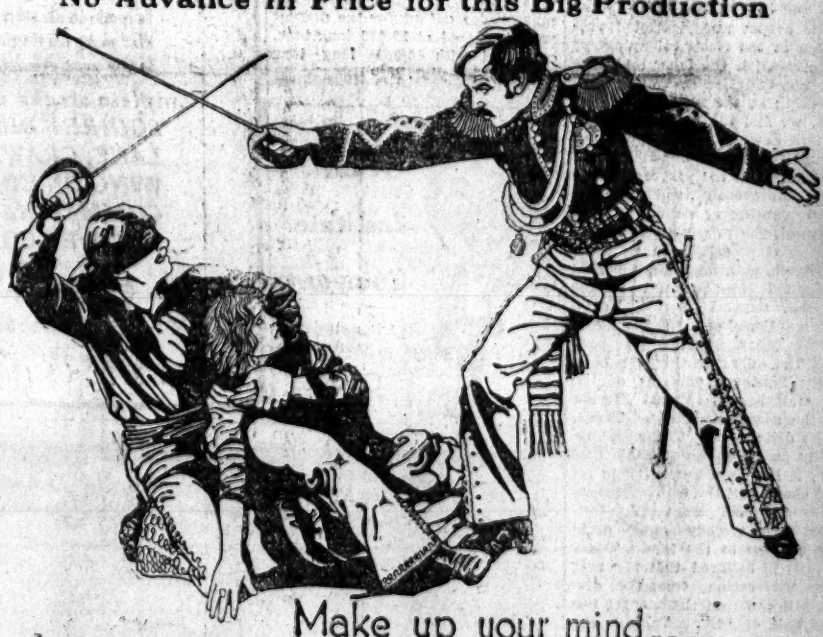
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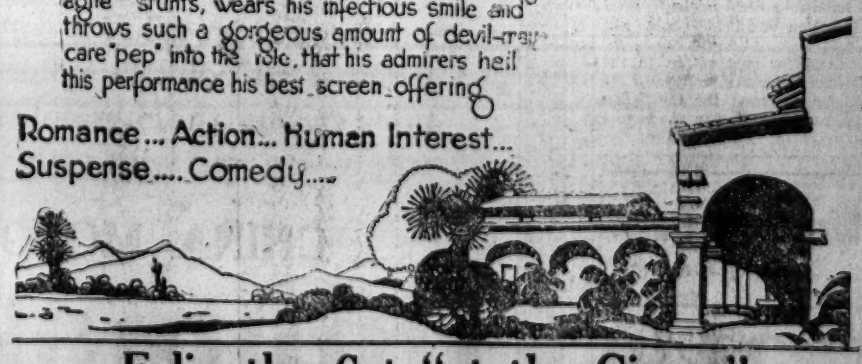
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Cotton Market In U. S. Tightens; Supplies Low

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Apr. 4.—The week under review has brought to a reality one of the early season's predictions,—that there would be a natural squeeze in the spring and summer months because of the scarcity of cotton. The steady tightening of the spot position is being reflected in the increasing premium of May which now amounts to more than a full cent over July. Should the present rate of domestic consumption and exports continue, moreover, it is within the range of possibilities that the country will be bare of tenderable cotton by the end of July. Southern shippers already complain of the difficulty encountered in securing the grades which they have contracted to deliver, and numerous attempts have been made to cancel March-April sales by the payment of a cash premium, but without meeting with much success.

Notwithstanding the strong spot situation, however, there has been no general buying of futures, demand being limited very largely to covering of shorts. This apathy on the part of the speculative public is to be accounted for by the continued dullness in textiles. Mills continue to curtail but have just about reached the limit in the matter of reducing prices. Buyers seem to feel that the prices asked for goods are low enough. Should there be a renewal of weakness in the raw cotton market, however, it is felt that the sentimental effect might be to send them still lower, owing of the large stocks of goods on hand. Retail distribution continues active, and stock replacements might easily be reflected in a considerable improvement in the primary markets if cotton should hold steady enough for the next fortnight to inspire a little more confidence in raw material values. Bearish emphasis is being placed on the weak spots in the general business situation on this side, such as the falling off in unfilled steel orders, the reduction in automobile output and restricted production in the electrical industry; not to mention the labor and political uncertainties abroad.

Looking at the new crop prospect, we find the opinion prevailing that acreage will be increased from three to five percent. Weather conditions the past week have shown improvement, and while the actual planting of cotton is very backward, the preparation of land made good progress. In an average season, planting usually begins by April 1 in Southern South Carolina, Central Georgia, Northeastern Louisiana and North Central Texas, whereas this year about the only planting has been in the Southern portions of the East Gulf States, Central Florida and the southern third of Texas. In the district of Texas which usually produces the season's first bales, it has been necessary to replant about half the cotton because of dry and cold weather. Cutworms have already done quite some damage to the South Texas crop. It is believed that the first of the new cotton from this district will come on the market the latter half of July. Taking the belt as a whole, the soil is in excellent condition as a result of the cold, wet winter, but dry weather is urgently needed in most sections during April if the crop is to get a normal start. Fertilizers will be used in considerably larger quantity than last season. Labor seems to be ample and willing, and there is less fear of a labor shortage than was the case last year. From present indications th acreage will probably be unchanged in the Mississippi Valley States, which produce much of the long staple crop; a slight increase is anticipated in the Atlantic States, and a considerable increase in Texas and Oklahoma.

A cable received from a European house having international connections states that a final squeeze of Indian cotton appears inevitable, takings by China and Japan of 1,750,000 bales of Indian cotton leaving only 1,500,000 bales for Indian mills, against their consumption of 2,100,000 bales last year.

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Many Sharks Found In Manila Bay; Due To Quakes, Belief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 22.—Fishermen have reported an unusual number of sharks in Manila Bay in recent weeks and some scientists believe that the many earthquakes experienced in the Philippines and adjacent islands have driven the sharks into less disturbed waters. While a majority of the sharks are small and presumably harmless, a few of the man-eating variety have played havoc with fishermen's nets. Local markets are flooded with these small sharks, which the Chinese prize highly for food.

It is said that in the days when Dewey's ships were lying in the bay near Cavite, "swimming call" for the crew was sounded each day, but now crews of the American fleet are forbidden to swim in the deep water unless they remain within the wire screening at Canacao Bay where the Cavite naval station is located.

Philippines Expect Bigger Sugar Crop

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 22.—Cane sugar production in the Philippines Islands for the crop year of 1923-1924 is expected to reach 335,000 long tons, according to figures printed by the Manila Times. The 1922-1923 crop amounted to only 263,000 long tons.

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Chinese Also Double Their Investments During Year Of 1923

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During the year 1923 there were registered 384 corporations and partnerships, of which fifty were American with an aggregate capital of $1,111,000 compared with forty-nine the previous year with a capital of $1,050,000 one hundred and forty three Filipino with capital of $1,325,000, compared with one hundred and twenty the previous year with capital of $4,400,000; and one hundred and seventy one Chinese with capital of $4,325,000, compared with one hundred and twenty five Chinese concerns with capital of $1,900,000 in 1922.

Twenty other concerns from various countries were registered.

Philippines Buys More Automobiles

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 22.—Importations of automobiles into the Philippines, chiefly from the United States, increased approximately 150 percent in 1923 over 1922, according to figures obtained from the Bureau of Customs. The total value of automobiles imported in 1923 reached $1,205,700, compared with $423,470 in 1922.

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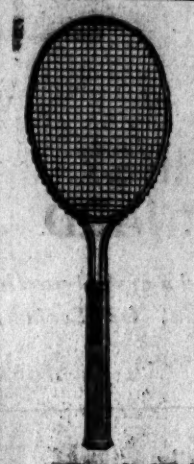

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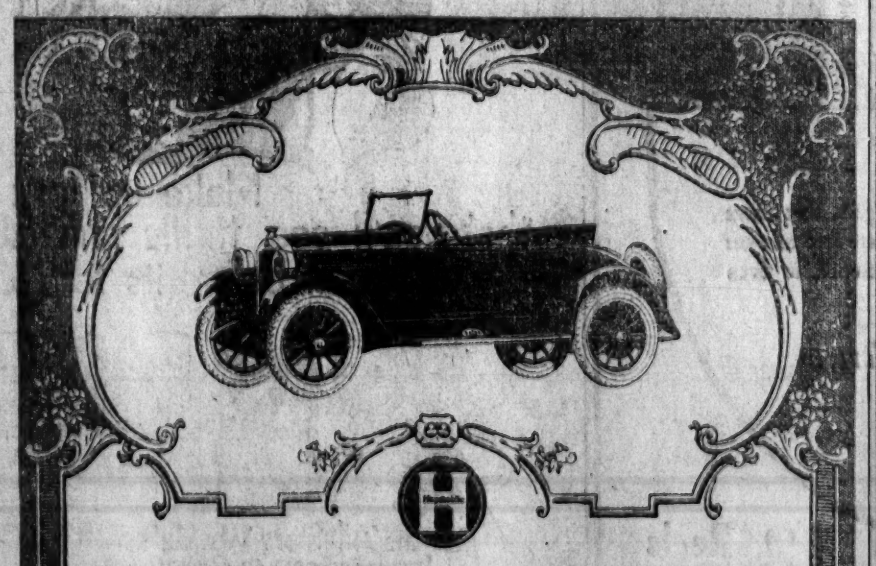

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Mr. K. F. Lum Of Local Association Will Attend Confab

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2. Social. How may the social ideals of Jesus become effective?

3. Commercial. How may the Christian spirit be made to prevail in economic and commercial life?

4. Political. Can the Christian spirit control international politics?

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Mr. K. F. Lum, a student secretary of the local association, will leave this August to resume his former position as the Chinese secretary in the Honolulu Young Men's Christian Association. Those who are interested in the coming Conference can write to him for further information.

Radio Fans May Have To Pay For Fun In Future

(BY UNITED PRESS)

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TO LET. Furnished house. To let, in Avenue du Roi Albert. Cheap rental. Five rooms. Modern and quiet. Apply to Box 852, THE CHINA PRESS. 10189

TO LET from 1st June, five newly built houses of good location and surroundings, eight rooms with modern sanitation and conveniences, garage and tennis lawns. 100 yards from corner of Avenue and Seymour Roads. Tels 140 per month. Apply to Hall, Dunn & Co. 35 Jinkee Road. 67537 M 9

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulate. T F 228

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS. 10154 M 30

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080 M 30

FOR RENT. Large residence on two Mow of land, Yu Yuen Road. 10 main rooms. Modern conveniences, garage, ample service quarters, etc. Tls. 250. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 289

NEWLY BUILT semi-foreign houses on East Yalu Road, with bath and kitchen, two bedrooms and sitting room, electric fittings installed. Very near tram. Rental $46. Apply on the premises Cc 625 East Yuhang Road after 6 p.m. 67355 M 10

FOR RENT. House on Avenue Joffre, unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Furniture and fixtures also for sale if desired. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 287

Furnished Rooms For Sale

FURNISHED House of eight rooms, 5 bathrooms and fittings to be taken over. Will sell at a sacrifice. Hongkew district. Address Box No. 857, THE CHINA PRESS. 67567 M 10

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS. 10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS. 10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS. 10110

Houses For Sale

KULING BUNGALOW, FOR SALE. Excellent, furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located in West Valley, 3½ mow of land on main roads. For particulars and terms apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Telephone, Central 8222. T. F. 278

KULING bungalow for sale or for rent 1924 season. Excellent furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located. West Valley, 3½ Mow on main Roads. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 295

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1033, THE CHINA PRESS. 10031 M 69

Shops To Let

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T. F 297

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 251

LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS Opportunity. A well paying and long established store, the only one doing a special line of business in Shanghai, is for sale at $30,000. Very desirably located. Private individuals and important firms are its regular customers. Ill health compels proprietor to retire. For particulars please apply to Box No. 849, THE CHINA PRESS. 67535

Educational

FRENCH Taught by experienced French Lady teacher. Terms moderate. Address Box No. 880, THE CHINA PRESS. 67613

Summer Resorts

KULING HOTEL KULING. Best and most central situation in Kuling. All rooms with private bathroom and verandah attached. Large dancing hall and lounge rooms. Under Foreign supervision. Daily and monthly rates, Apply: Manager.

Situations Vacant

WANTED At Once Bookkeeper and cashier, able to undertake, with the help of 2 Chinese clerks, the whole bookkeeping of a manufacturing and Import Company. Must provide very strong guarantee, either guarantor or Employee's liability and honesty Insurance for Tls. 25,000. Good salary to right man. Apply in writing, stating qualifications and salary required to Box No. 869, THE CHINA PRESS. 67642 M 10

WANTED by Import-Export firm young man with good knowledge of French. Good prospects for the right person. Apply in French in own handwriting to Box No. 342, THE CHINA PRESS. 67639 M 9

WANTED First Class lubricating oil salesman. Apply stating salary required and experience to Box No. 876, THE CHINA PRESS. 67621 M 7

WANTED. Salesman of character, must be intelligent, of good appearance, and possessing sales experience. Salary and commission. Write in detail to Box No. 873, THE CHINA PRESS. 67631 M 8

WANTED Eperienced man to take charge manufacturing articles made from Sand-stone, such as Sand-paper, grinding-wheels, etc. Familiar with machinery. Position outport. No investment required. Address Box No. 878, THE CHINA PRESS. 67616 M 8

Situations Wanted

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1009, THE CHINA PRESS. 10117 M 31

ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS. 10122 M 31

CHINESE Assistant, 15 years experience, accounts and property, seeks position. Salary $150 per month. Apply to Box No. 1016, THE CHINA PRESS. 10124 M 31

YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in Insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS. 10125 M 31

YOUTH, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023, THE CHINA PRESS. 10134 M 31

CASINGS EXPERT (Chinese), with 15 years experiences on hog, sheep, goat and beef casings. Competent knowledge of purchasing, manufacturing, supervising, testing and travelling. Seeks position from exclusive casings firm or respectable firm. Salary $300. Address Box No. 814, THE CHINA PRESS. 67291 M 8

Situations Wanted

YOUNG American, college man with general office experience desires position with a future. Outports no objection. Apply to Box 344, THE CHINA PRESS. 67658 M 10

YOUNG Chinese chemist seeks position in laboratory, factory, company or in the capacity of a mathematics, chemistry teacher in schools. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 1241, THE CHINA PRESS. 66635 M 10

YOUNG Britisher, aged 19, with 3 years General Office experience, desires change. Open for engagement July 1st. Prospects essential, salary secondary consideration. Willing to learn. Reply to Box 343, THE CHINA PRESS. 67641

GERMAN, 43 of age, 18 years experience in China speaks English and Chinese, has medical and hospital experience, office works etc. is open for engagement. Reply to Box 877, THE CHINA PRESS. 67619 M 7

EXPERIENCED young Chinese typist seeks immediate employment, moderate salary. Address Mr. Chow, 1062, Kunghsing Road, Chapei, Local. 67622 M 8

YOUNG Lady of good family seeks position as day companion to children or invalid. Cheerful disposiiton. University graduate; speaks five languages. Very moderate salary. Personal interview solicited. Apply to Box 874, THE CHINA PRESS. 10192 M 11

YOUNG Lady of good appearance and pleasing personality, speaking five languages, seeks position in millinery or modiste's establishment. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 875, THE CHINA PRESS. 10193 M 11

EXPERT Accountant, to handle books, organise modern system accounting, make financial reports, desires work after office hours. Apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS. 67625 M 11

YOUNG CHINESE, foreign university graduate, fluent English, German and French, seeks adequate position, moderate salary. Reply to Box 313, THE CHINA PRESS. 67416 M 10

EXPERIENCED CENTRAL Station Electrical Engineer open for engagement, no objection to outport. Apply to Box 834, THE CHINA PRESS. 67394 M 10

Exchange and Mart

RARE Curios for sale. Bronzewares of Chow dynasty. Different chinawares of Tang Sung Ming and Ching dynasties including Chung Yao, celadon, "Kang Hsi" decorated vases and "Chien Lung" glass decorated vase (Koo Yue Hsien). Apply to Mr. Ma c/o T. K. Wu, Shunpao office, Shangtung Road, Shanghai. 67497

CLEARANCE Sale. At the Woman's Exchange on Thursday and Friday mornings. A new lot of fine linen handkerchiefs new cross stitch. Also new Swatow linen just in. We want to clear out our stock before June. Come and see. 93 Avenue du Roi Albert. 67640 M 9

FOR Sale. A beautiful, greenish, old vase and a number of other valuable curios. Apply to 71 Ia Annam Road. 67530 M 13

Offices, To Let

FOR Rent floor office, Central district, 1,500 square feet, steam heating, along with spacious concrete fire proof vault. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 294

LARGE Spacious offices to let, in modern building overlooking bund. Private, secretarial and three other large offices. Approx. 3,000 sq. feet. Rent Tls. 250. monthly. Apply to Box 867, THE CHINA PRESS. 67602 M 10

TO LET. Ground floor, suitable for shop-front or office. Central district. Moderate rental. Address Box 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 67317 M 2

OFFICES TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, fourth and fifth floor, modern, large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light and water. Please apply Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Ltd. 50 Avenue Edward VII. 67344 M 20

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T F 135

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10168 M 30

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS. 10163 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

Furnished Rooms Wanted

BRITISH bachelor wants room, with or without board, less than $100. in British or American house. State terms. Apply to Box 870, THE CHINA PRESS. 67653 M 8

WANTED one room, with bath attached and board from June 1st. Wayside district or near Wayside Park. Reply to Box 868, THE CHINA PRESS. 67642 M 8

Furnished Rooms To Let

Connaught
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Double and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

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Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

CENTRAL. In private family. One well furnished room. Lift service. All commodities. 134 Szechuen Road, corner Hongkong Road, 3rd. floor. 67661 M 8

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TO LET. In Wayside district, 2 rooms, with bathroom in suite or separate, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, garden and quiet surrounding. Reply to Box 336, THE CHINA PRESS. 67604

NEAR French Park. Nice and very comfortable room, separate modern baths. French cooking and supervision, 127 Route Vallon. West 3126. Vacant 15th May. 67634 M 9

MELBOURNE House, 12a Quinsan Garden, to let, furnished rooms, with board, daily and monthly rates, moderate terms. Tel. North 63. 67648 M 12

7 LOVE Lane. Bubbling Well Road. Well furnished double room vacant, with large private bathroom and verandah attached. Good food and service. Also one single room. Tel. West 2544. 67620 M 8

ELEGANTLY Furnished double bedroom bath attached, facing South. Excellent table and service. $80 single, 140 per couple. 34 Haskell Road. 67581 M 11

TO LET. Comfortable furnished double and single rooms. Good food and service. Apply to 103 Bubbling Well Road, (near Race Course). Tel. West 805. Mrs. E. L. Clifford. 67593 M 10

TO LET, in French Concession, 10 minutes from Bund, one furnished room in private family. Close to park and tram lines. Suitable for one or two bachelors. Apply to Box 854, THE CHINA PRESS. 10191 M 31

REAL American Cooking. Not supervised but actually cooked by American. Beautifully furnished rooms, cool, clean. No mosquitoes. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 67464

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

Apartments To Let

73 Haskell Road. To let, beautifully furnished flat. $100. June 1st. Also flat $65. Immediate occupation. Suitable bachelors. Modern conveniences, Quiet location. 67657 M 10

TO LET. In new apartment building, one flat, (No. 7) consisting of three living rooms, kitchen, bath and two servants' rooms. Central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish throughout. Location, Route de Grouchy, corner of Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply to fire-man for keys. E. Suenson & Co. Ltd. Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road. 67656 M 15

TO LET. Furnished flat, 2 rooms, bathroom, kitchen. Reasonable. 8 North Honan Road. Phone North 882. 67567 M 10

FURNISHED Flats of two rooms with bath, in Western district (French town) $75 per month and $100 per month. Apply to Box 853, THE CHINA PRESS. 10190

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS. 10150 M 26

FOR RENT. Well furnished apartment, 4 roomed, with usual facilities. Corner Szechuen and Nanking Roads. Available at once. For terms apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. T F 281

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 985, THE CHINA PRESS. 10174 M 30

Professional

YOUNG Educated European Lady, gives massage & manicure. Apply 307, A. Avenue Joffre. Daily. 67594

Real Estate For Sale

LOTS for sale. 2.66 Mows at Edinburgh Road and 5.141 Mows at Rue de Seiyes. Address Box No. 879, THE CHINA PRESS. 67614

DOCTORS SOLVE MYSTERIES OF SCARLET FEVER

Germs Isolated By Two Scientists And Series Of Tests Conducted To Find Cure For Disease

Washington.—Scarlet fever, measles, smallpox, chickenpox—the cause of them has so far baffled scientific men. For many years the germs of typhoid fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, dysentery, plague and many other important communicable diseases have been familiar acquaintances in the laboratory. Now it appears that scarlet fever will join the company if the work being done by Drs. George F. and Gladys H. Dick at the John McCormick Institute for Infectious Diseases is confirmed by others. Once the cause is found it is most likely that an emcient preventive will quickly follow, adding another honor to the triumphs of scientific medicine.

The Drs. Dick have produced two experimental cases of scarlet fever in adult human beings. The subjects of these experiments offered themselves quite willingly in the service of mankind. No soldier going into action could do a more heroic deed than that, for they knew that they were likely to suffer severe illness, or even death, as a result of the experiments, yet they volunteered Early in 1923 one of them acquired a pronounced case of the disease, and in the latter part of the year another case was produced in one of two more volunteers. The other one of these two already had been shown to be immune by means of a test that these same doctors had devised.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE GERMS

The investigators began their work by passing a sterile swab into the throat of a patient suffering with scarlet fever and growing the germs that clung to it. Among the many minute inhabitants of the throat they found one kind that grew in long threads, looking like a broken string of round beads. These they called streptococci in an offhand way, as if they knew them quite well. By complicated processes they separated some of these germs from others and grew them by themselves. It was this "culture" that was used in making the experiments. A little of this living mass of germs was rubbed on the tonsils of the volunteers, with the results already seen.

Not satisfied with one success alone, but exercising the care observed by all scientific students, they again grew the germs from the throat of the first patient and produced the second case with that culture. From this case the germs were recovered as before. This process might have been carried on indefinitely.

To strengthen the case that these doctors are making they have devised a skin test to determine whether a person is immune to scarlet fever or not. By taking some of the "broth" in which the germs are grown, filtering it through unglazed porcelain and then diluting it 1,000 times they produce the testing solution. A drop of this is inserted just under the first layer of the skin, much as a boy does when he astounds his admirers by running a pin through the tough skin of his finger. If the person so tested is immune to scarlet fever nothing happens. But if he is susceptible a round red patch appears in about twenty-four hours.

FURTHER EXPERIMENTS

When the Drs. Dick had got their test to working satisfactorily they tried mixing some of the testing solution with the blood serum of a person who was recovering from scarlet fever. When tried on a susceptible person this mixture would not give a positive reaction at all, although the plain solution would work every time.

It now remains for them to develop an antitoxin or vaccine before we may relegate this disease to the limbo of those that once scourged mankind but are no longer a menace. That the preventive will come there can be little doubt, although it may take several years to bring it to such a point that it can be used as freely as smallpox or typhoid vaccine.

Indoor Sports By Tad

GOT A DIFFERENCE A PINK LADY WOULD MAKE + WHAT?
OH ITS WORTH A 250 BID
THERES THE THREE TO DISCARD IF YOU GET IT DAN
YOUR BID CHIEF
DAN HAS A LOTTA FUN FOR A POOR FELLOW
YES-HE DOES— HE EARNS WHATEVER HE GETS IN POLITICAL PLUMS
INDOOR SPORTS.
LAMPING THE LOCAL POLITICAL LEADER AS HE DROPS IN AT THE CLUB TO ENJOY A 3 HANDED AUCTION PINOCHLE GAME

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

IS WELLESLEY'S PRETTIEST FRESHMAN.

美國威利斯女大學學生馬克姑娘近被選爲校中之最美女生云

ELEANOR MOAK

Miss Eleanor Moak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been chosen as the prettiest freshman student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and elected the Freshman Tree Day President for the exercises of May 29.

"Right Hand Man" in Big Business.

全美鐵路勞工部會長好伯之女現充乃父秘書云

MISS ANNABELLE HOOPER

Forsaking the society of Dixie for work, Miss Annabelle Hooper is secretary to her father, Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railway Labor Board, in his office in Chicago.

National Organizer of Women's Party.

巴黎干林之海德生姑娘爲全美婦女會發起人中之最幼者云

Wilma Henderson

Wilma Henderson, of Brookline, Mass., youngest national organizer of the National Women's Party, is scheduled to take an active part in the gathering of the party in Boston.

MISS VANDERBILT WEDS

美國巨富范德堡之女最有父產五百萬金現已下嫁華盛頓英國使館秘書西利爵士云

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt.

Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, daughter of George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, from whom she inherited $5,000,000, recently married John F. A. Cecil, Secretary of the British Legation in Washington to reports from the capitol.

SHE MARRIED ATHLETE FROM RIVAL COLLEGE.

加州大學四年級女生曼寧近與里佛賽城中大學運動家陶其秘密結婚云

Mrs. Normal Dole

It has just leaked out in San Francisco that Miss Janice Manning, of Riverside, Cal., senior at the University of California, slipped away Thanksgiving Day to Santa Cruz and secretly married Normal Dole, Leland Stanford University track and football star. She is finishing her education at the University of California, while Dole continues his studies at Stanford, where he is a junior.

Woman Explorer Wants to Fly to Africa.

舊金山薛耳敦夫人爲英國皇家地理學會之第一女會員近聞因慶祝七十八歲壽辰起見擬乘飛艇遠往斐洲一游云

Mrs Frank Sheldon

Mrs. French Sheldon, of San Francisco, first woman admitted to fellowship in the British Royal Geographical Society, famous woman explorer who penetrated the heart of Africa, is seeking to celebrate her 78th birthday by going through the Congo by airplane.

Huntingtons Hunt Pirate Gold.

美國巨富恩丁根夫婦近在紐約覓三桅小艇不知所往據某友人言謂彼等密往柯加島上往探值價六千萬元之金物云

Mrs A M Huntington

Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, the former Anna Vaughan Hyatt, sculptress, and her multi-millionaire husband, world-famous book and art collector, have "mysteriously disappeared" from New York on their three-masted schooner yacht "Rosinante," and it is believed by their friends they are on their way to the Cocoa Islands, in the South Pacific, where there is said to be buried $60,000,000 in gold stolen from the Spanish churches in Peru in 1820. Mr. Huntington, a great collector of Spanish manuscripts, is said to have learned the whereabouts of the gold from one of them.

CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER MAY GO TO CONGRESS.

新奧林湯委生夫人聞頗有共和黨候補議員之希望云

Mrs. James M. Thomson

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, of Missouri, for many years Speaker of the National House of Representatives, is being urged to run as a Democratic candidate for Congress from New Orleans, to fill the unexpired term of the late H. Garland Dupree. Mrs. Thomson is the wife of Colonel James M. Thomson, owner of the New Orleans Item.

Authoress Will Sue for $1,000,000.

賠償損失一百萬金元云

渥海渥坤伶紐門近控告某藥房因侵犯伊所著書籍版權要求

MISS EVA NIEMAN

Miss Eva Nieman, Cincinnati (O.) authoress and business woman, has been awarded a Federal Patent Office decision on the copyright of style of a series of books she has written. On the basis of the verdict, she will sue in Memphis, Tenn., drug firm for $1,000,000, alleging that it adopted her book style in principal, copied parts of her subjects and gave the books away as a medium for selling drugs and chemicals.

Vanishes on Eve of Her Wedding.

渥海渥女子里司年十六于結婚日陡遭失踪據其未婚夫恐爲紐約狄匪所匿同時另有一十六歲女子亦遭失踪云

Catherine Regis

Miss Catherine Regis, of Medford, Mass., is believed by her fiance, Eddie Amerello, to be held a prisoner by white slavers in New York City. Miss Regis, 16 years old, disappeared on the eve of her wedding. Another girl, Virginia Imbriano, 16, disappeared at the same time.

Boston Woman Invents New Snow Remover.

波斯頓交際家沙德夫人現發明一種掃雪器具頗得省政府之贊許云

MRS. H. N. SLATER

Mrs. Horace N. Slater, Boston society woman, has invented a snow remover that has attracted the attention of the National Government. She has offered her patents free to the City of Boston.

76th Birthday for Ellen Terry.

英國著名女伶愛倫泰開姑娘近方舉行七十六歲生辰所得各國賀文約有百餘件云

MISS ELLEN TERRY

Miss Ellen Terry, greatly beloved English actress, has just celebrated her 76th birthday, receiving hundreds of congratulatory messages and innumerable floral gifts from admirers all over the world.

Screen Star Removes Hump from Nose.

一加州花鳥埠電影明星福開森女伶近將鼻上隆肉塊命醫割去以增美觀云

Helen Ferguson

Helen Ferguson, Hollywood, Cal., screen star, didn't like the hump she had on her nose, so she had a surgeon take it off, and then posed for this picture to prove he had done a good job.

Cincinnati Beauty Wins Ohio Championship.

渥海渥薛特女郎有美貌之后之稱近又在五百美貌女子中獲選優勝女郎年僅十八而梨園及電影公司等則正競相羅致被妹云

MISS ROSE SCHNEIDER

Miss Rose Schneider, of Cincinnati, has been crowned as Queen of Beauty of the State of Ohio, winning out over 500 other contestants and receiving a diamond lavalier in token of her triumph. She is 18 years old and has been besieged with stage and film offers.

NESTLE'S SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

Municipal Notification

No. 7247.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 500,000 AT 97½ PER CENT

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ per cent., and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, May 1, 1924.

T. F. 293

In the American Consular Court for the District of Shanghai, China

In re Estate of EUSTACIO SANTA MARIA *Deceased.* — Estate No. 47 — NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Eustacio Santa Maria, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 17, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

RICARDO SANTOS,
Administrator,
46, Boone Road,
Shanghai, China.

April 17, 1924.

67133 M 8

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Friday, May 9th at 5.45

Organ Recital by Mr. R. C. Young

The Cathedral Choir will Sing

"Hear my Prayer"
(Mendelssohn)

"How Blest are They"
(Tschaikowsky)

Solo Soprano
Mrs. Clarinda Smith

Collection on behalf of War Memorial New Organ Fund.

67597 M 9

1001 Bargains Shop

If you can get a toilet soap, (French make) 12 cakes for $1 or a litre of *Eau de Cologne* for $1.20, or 1 lb. of prunes for $0.19 cents, and many other goods of a wholesale price.

WHY PAY MORE?

Apply to W. Zimmerman's salesroom, 21 Nanking Road, 1st floor.

67274

Mahriah's Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1911 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Monday, 2nd June, 1924, at 4 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said section.

A. McLURE,
Liquidator.

Shanghai, 3rd May, 1924.

67632 M 8

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6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BANK OF CANTON REPORT RECORDS STEADY GROWTH

Net Profits For 1923 Four Times As Great As In Previous Year

The past couple of months have witnessed a steady stream of balance sheets and reports issued by Chinese modern-conducted banks, the most recent being the Bank of Canton. In point of comparison, the Bank of Canton has the largest issued capital of any Chinese modern bank, this being $9,327,826.33 or £1,078,520, comprising 215,706 shares of £5 each fully paid up. The capital of the other banks is as follows:

National Commercial and Shanghai Commercial and Savings (issued and fully paid up) 2½ million dollars each; China and South Sea Bank 5 million dollars (paid up on an authorised capital of 20 millions); Chung Foo Union 2 millions; Bank of East Asia 5 millions issued against authorised capital of 10 millions; and the Chekiang Industrial Bank 2 millions. This does not take into consideration the Bank of China (60 million dollars subscribed capital) and the Bank of Communications, both of which are Chinese Government banks.

STEADY GROWTH

There has been a steady growth in the development of the Bank of Canton in recent years. For instance, not only have deposits increased but the profits have grown *pari passu* with the deposits. In 1922 the net profits amounted to £33,350.10s.11d. while last year they stood at £120,598.2s.2d., or nearly four times as much as in the previous year. Nevertheless these two years showed not as good results as 1921, for in that year the profit and loss account showed a credit amount of £185,433.5s.7d. Deposits, on the other hand, kept on the upgrade, reaching last year to £2,685,533, or Hongkong $23,226,232, against £2,435,249.18s.2d. or $21,848,971.11 in 1922 and £2,354,544.19.6d. or $18,228,732 in 1921.

The National Commercial Bank last year reported deposits aggregating $22,397,440.20, and this on a much lower capital than the Bank of Canton, namely 2½ million dollars paid up and issued against some $9,327,826. of the Bank of China. The Bank of East Asia recorded last year deposits amounting to $10,469,808.85, the China and South Sea Bank $11,679,860.00, the Chung Foo Union Bank $5,561,440.92, the Chekiang Industrial Bank $7,665,151.92.

SILVER RESERVE

The silver reserve account of the Bank of Canton, which, in 1922, stood at £89,166.13.4 is now at £57,812.10s.0d. The explanation for this is that last year the directors of this bank transferred $300,000 from the silver reserve fund in order to declare a dividend of six percent, absorbing £64,276.0s.2d., which at 2s.2¾d. to a Hongkong dollar was equivalent to Hongkong $576,684.85.

JAPANESE BUY UP AFRICAN COTTON, CLAIM IN HOUSE

Restrictions On Trade Not Possible, Government Replies

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons today Sir Walter De Frece, Conservative Member for Ashton-under-Lyne, alleged that most of the raw cotton from East Africa was now bought by Japan, and the British tax-payer was asked to provide large sums for the benefit of a trade directly competing with Britain.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, replied that there were no direct shipments of cotton from East Africa to Japan. Some of the cotton consigned to India, which was rather more than half the total crop, certainly went to Japan. It was impossible in a country whereby international convention trade was completely free, to limit the destination of cotton. It was undesirable to restrict the freedom of growers to sell cotton to the best advantage. If foreign users of this type of cotton bought from East Africa, there was more of the same type available for Lancashire from elsewhere.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 7, 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅛=Tls. 6.29 at 7155 $8.79

G.$100 at 69¾=Tls. 143.37 at 7155=$200.38

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.8
Native Interest	12
Copper Cash	268,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	274
Bar Silver	33
Bank rate of Discount	**4%**
Paris on London	67.90
New York on London	438½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2
Demand	3/2⅛
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Telegraphic Transfer	69½
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(Supplied by Sign Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yesterday
3rd year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th year 6%	73.	74.
7th year 6%	66.90	66.30
9th Year 6%	85.	85.
6% Consolidated	75.20	74.70
7% Consolidated	80.50	79.90
11th year 8%	102.	102.
96 millions 8%	27.	26.50

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

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Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report dated May 2 states:

Our market has kept steady during the week under review with a fair volume of business at prices that have been well maintained.

The Shanghai market remains quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Bank: Sales have taken place at $1,175, buyers now offering $1,170.

Unions: Have changed hands at $241 to $242 and are still wanted at the former price.

Hotels: Are quieter with buyers at $17½ for old and $11½ for new shares.

Hongkong Lands: Are a little weaker with sellers at $107.

Cements: Are still wanted at $23½ for old shares whilst the new have risen to a buying rate of $5¾.

Kowloon Wharves: Are in more demand, having buyers at $168.

Hongkong Docks: Have come on the market at $151 and are still wanted at this price.

Ropes: Have come to business at varying rates from $59 to $64, buyers now offering $62 for them cum all.

Hongkong Trams: Are very firm with buyers at $33, a few shares having changed hands at $33¼.

China Providents: Remain unchanged for old shares, some sales of new having taken place at $5.

China Sugars: Have been neglected by buyers and have declined to a selling rate of $230.

Dairy Farms: Remain firm with buyers at $25¼.

Steamboats: Are rather firm with buyers at $39.

Lane Crawfords: After sales at $20, have now eased off to a nominal rate of $19½.

London quotations of the 1st instant: Hongkong Banks £132. Indos Deferred £13.10/-, Shells Exchange: The demand selling rate on London is. 2/4 3-16 and the T. T. on Shanghai is Tls. 73½.

Notices: The Union Insurance Society, the China Fire Insurance and the British Traders' Insurance Cos. will hold their annual meetings at noon on Friday, 16 May, 1924, at their head office, Union Building, Hongkong.

The transfer books will be closed from May 2 to May 16 both days inclusive

We have received the following quotations from our Hongkong office today by cable:

Banks Sellers H. $1,175.
Unions, Sellers H. $241.
China Sugars, sellers H. $230.
Hongkong Lands, sellers H. $105.
Star Ferries, sales H. $85.
Cements, sales H. $22½.
Cement (New Issue), buyers H. $5½
Hongkong trams, buyers $35.
£4.15/-.

Why These Men Turned To Doing Creative Things

Like The Rest Of Us, They Wanted To See Results—How An Agricultural Empire Was Created In California—A New Problem

BY B. C. FORBES

We all like to see some results for our work. The carpenter takes pride in what he builds; the gardener finds pleasure in the beauty of the flowers and quality of the fruit and vegetables he raises; the stenographer derives satisfaction from a piece of work well done; the business leader rejoices over the building up of a great, successful enterprise.

We like to see something we have accomplished.

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This deep desire to do something tangible, to create something, has caused many men to switch from one line of work to another, even after having attained success.

I believe the records, if thoroughly analysed, would show that this ambition to build something, this longing to do things which become visible to the eye, has more often taken hold of Westerners than Easterners.

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I well recall that Wigginton E. Creed, who had built up a most profitable practice as a San Francisco lawyer, told me that by and by he had the feeling that a lawyer did not create anything in the sense that the railroad builder, the industrialist and the business leader create things, and it was this feeling which induced him to accept the presidency of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company after he had ceased to be influenced by any thought of financial reward. And, it should perhaps be added, Mr. Creed has derived more real pleasure from conceiving and carrying out gigantic plans for furnishing California with power and water and light than he ever derived from winning a lawsuit.

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Judge Gary likewise attained early and notable success as a lawyer, but he, too, found himself drawn toward the industrial field, where the wrestling had to be done with concrete realities, not with logic and laws.

It was this same ardent desire to create something that led to the inception and successful development of perhaps the most remarkable agricultural feat in America, a feat which resulted in the filling of nine out of every ten cans of asparagus produced in America, to the production of millions of bushels of potatoes.

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Lee A. Phillips, son of the college head, who had never had a day's schooling in his life, went to Los Angeles and started practicing law with George I. Cochran, now president of the important Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company—with whom he is still associated as vice-president. The young man did well as a lawyer. But arguing cases didn't satisfy him. He wanted to get into grips with things, he wanted to create something, he wanted to produce something.

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His first activity took the form of investing all his savings, and all he could borrow, in land in what is now the West Adams street section. He paid $175 an acre for it, applied himself diligently to improving it, and today that land is worth $10,000 an acre and more.

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His next important venture brought him nothing but ridicule and difficulties at the start. He thought he saw great possibilities in reclaiming peat land around Stockton. This land had practically no value. Starting with a modest acreage, he, in company with associates, whom he had persuaded to come along, reached out and out, until more than 20,000 acres of this soft, swampy land were made fit for cultivation. By and by 40,000 additional acres were taken in hand. Finally, the project covered no less than 106,000 acres.

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This land can now produce some 5,000,000 bags of potatoes, more than 3,500,000 bushels of onions and, as already told, 90 percent of all America's canned asparagus.

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Mr. Phillips declares that the chief credit for this result belongs, not to him, but to Shima, in some respects the most remarkable of all the Japanese who have ever come to this country. While Mr. Phillips and his associates were struggling along to get the land into such condition that it could be tilled by machinery, this man appeared and, taking a small piece, showed how it could be done most economically and efficiently. Shima broadened and broadened his operations until he was raising as much as 4,000,000 bushels of vegetables in a single year. His profits in 1915 reached $1,000,000. The Government, however, took nearly 80 percent of it and the following year he lost $250,000, which he was not allowed to deduct from his previous year's profits.

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The anti-Japanese legislation made it harder and harder for Shima to cultivate the land, and when the ruling came that no Japanese could buy land or be given a share in the proceeds of the crops, he collapsed, stricken by paralysis.

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Having had so much to do with the Japanese in the development of this agricultural empire in California, Mr. Phillips shakes his head over the outlook for California agriculturally. He declares that while Americans can supply the courage and the capital and the ingenuity and the machinery to raise vegetables and other crops, American-born workers will not do the hard, ceaseless work the Japanese have done so efficiently and so economically. Prices, he declares, must go up drastically, as the Japanese are flocking from California to Nevada, Mexico and elsewhere by the thousands, and Mr. Philipps, in all his seventeen years' dealing on a large scale with these Japanese, never had a single law suit or lost a single dollar.

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Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$241 F.
Yangtsze	H.$29½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145
Hongkong Fire	H.$520 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133⅛
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	93/8
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
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Kaiping	Tls. 22.60 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/-
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Hongkong Dock	H.$152 F.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 S.
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" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½
Hongkong Wharf	H.$167
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$106 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 23½ S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
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Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
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Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
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Major Bros.	Tls. 5
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Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
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Watson	H.$26½ S.
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Alma	Tls. 5½ S.
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Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
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Java Consolidated	Tls. 10¼
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Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.60
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S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
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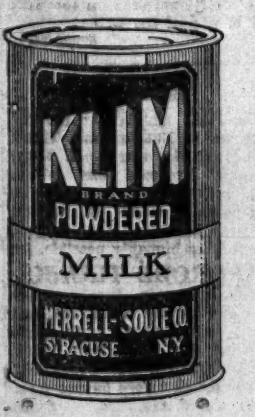

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Bank Is Held Liable In Soviet Seizure, U.S. Court Ruling

New York, April 5.—Banks which accepted the moneys of customers to be transmitted to Russia at the time when the Soviet Government was seizing the funds there in the nationalisation of banks, must stand the loss instead of the customers, under an unanimous ruling of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. The case before the court was brought by Boris N. Sokoloff against the National City Bank. It involved only $30,225, but the decision, if upheld, will affect other litigation embracing millions of dollars.

Representatives of the National City Bank said that the decision would be carried to the Court of Appeals promptly. Mr. Sokoloff's suit was based on an alleged agreement with the defendant bank to open an account for him in its Petrograd branch. He alleged that the money had not been provided for him as agreed. The defense was that the assets of the branch in Petrograd had been confiscated by the Soviet Government.

The Appellate Division opinion written by Justice Finch said:

"The difficulty with the contention urged by the bank is twofold: first, that when the plaintiff executed the contract with the bank the well recognised relationship between a depositor and a bank arose—namely, that the bank became simply a debtor of the plaintiff, without plaintiff having any right to claim any specific property belonging to the bank. When the bank had its difficulties with the Russian Government there arose an independent claim between the bank and the Russian Government."

Quoting a decision of Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court in a case arising out of a Civil War claim, Justice Finch said:

"'Debts not being tangible things subject to seizure and removal the debtors cannot claim release from liability to their creditors by reason of the coerced payment of equivalent sums to an unlawful combination.'"

The opinion continued:

"Both parties urged that this confirmation by the Soviet Government was justifiable on the ground of a war tax. The respondent maintains that this tax was a tax against the plaintiff as a resident of Russia and was a confiscation of the account, which was owed to the plaintiff. The appellant (Sokoloff), on the other hand, contends that there was an appropriation of the entire money of the defendant in Russia as a war tax. The fact that the plaintiff has a claim as a creditor of the National City Bank separate and distinct from the claim of the defendant as against the Russian Government, is more clearly seen, however, if we assume that instead of the war tax being the confiscation of 100 percent of the assets of the defendant bank, the Soviet Government had placed a tax of 75 percent upon the assets of the defendant bank.

"As regards the claim of the plaintiff (Sokoloff), the defendant bank is in no different position than would be a private person who alleged, in defense to a suit for money loaned, that he was robbed of the money which he had accumulated to pay the debt while he was carrying it from the bank to his creditor."

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A question of law stated to be novel in the New York State Court was decided by the Appellate Division last month in a suit of the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul against the trustee in bankruptcy of H. Amy & Co., brokers, a number of their customers and certain banks, to recover securities owned by the asylum and pledged for loans without the consent of the asylum. Louis H. Amy, a member of the firm, was treasurer of the asylum. The Amy firm was declared bankrupt on June 9, 1919.

Mr. Amy had bonds owned by the asylum valued at $60,000, which were used in an effort to save his firm from failure. On January 21, 1915, the Amy firm borrowed $250,000 from the Chase National Bank, one of the defendants, and as collateral for the loan deposited all the securities owned by the asylum. At the trial in the Supreme Court it was found that his securities were pledged without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff, and that the firm knew that Mr. Amy, the treasurer, had wrongfully taken the bonds. The firm also pledged securities owned by other customers, which were entrusted to them for safekeeping.

The Chase National Bank, which had the opportunity to sell any of the misappropriated securities deposited as collateral, in paying off its loan, elected to dispose of bonds owned by the asylum rather than the property of the individuals who had entrusted their securities with the Amy firm.

The Appellate Division in making the first ruling of the kind in the State courts, holds that the owners of all these securities, described by the court as "larceny creditors" of the Amy firm, must bear the $250,000 equally, and that the remaining funds shall be divided among them pro rata. Justice Martin, who wrote the opinion, said:

"It would be a dangerous rule to allow a pledgee to decide the order in which he will sell, thereby permitting him to prefer one creditor over another, and infinitely more dangerous to allow him, after making his election, to rescind it, or proceed to sell the securities of another collateral stolen, should not be permitted to be the sole judge of what securities to sacrifice. If such a course were to be permitted, it is quite evident that the securities of the Orphan Asylum might be sacrificed in preference to those of a relative or member of the family of the pledgee."

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Green Island Cement Co. (old) $23 nominal.
Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5½ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $17½ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $11½ buyers.
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WEATHER

Misty weather, with thundery showers in the Valley, because of a low area over Honan. S'ly to E'ly winds along the China coast, North of the Saddles.
Unsteady winds and local calms and mists, South of the Yangtze.

The Only Way Out For Peking

AFTER all of the patriotic conversational fireworks to the contrary, China is going to accept the gold franc question! This is the general belief in Peking now and the pressing reason for this acceptance of the French contention covering the payment of the balance of the French share of the Boxer Indemnity in "gold" francs instead of in "paper" francs is the necessity for obtaining the consent of France for holding the Special Conference authorised at the Washington meeting in 1921-22.

And the pressing reason for holding the Special Conference is based entirely upon Peking's desire for an extension of political life. Peking is in the position of a drowning man clutching at straws. Peking is sinking into oblivion, and the only straw in sight is the Special Conference, and Peking is clutching at this straw with all of the strength that she can summon—which is not much. On May 2 the National Union of Chambers of Commerce sent a note to the members of the Diplomatic Corps asking the various Ministers to confer immediately with their home Governments urging them to send delegates to China for a preliminary conference "so as to foster friendly Sino-foreign relations by holding the Conference."

The Special Conference which was authorised at Washington was supposed to meet in China immediately after the ratification of the various agreements for the purpose of authorising a 2½ per cent. surtax on all imports into China and a 5 per cent. tax on luxuries. China bound herself at the same time to arrange for the abolition of likin, but little is heard regarding this side of the bargain, Peking's only interest being now to get the Special Conference into action so that money may be obtained for refunding defaulted foreign obligations and meeting the expenditures of the Central Government. According to the recent report of the Financial Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. W. W. Yen which has been investigating the financial situation, the Chinese Government is going into debt at the rate of something like $100,000,000 a year. This is the deadly weight which is forcing Peking down, and unless it can be removed Peking is bound to disappear altogether as a Government and, worse still, the Chihli Party, which is supporting Peking, will go down in the smash.

The thing which has blocked the holding of the Special Conference to date has been the non-ratification of the Washington Conference Treaties by France. France probably has had many reasons for holding up the actions of the Washington Conference which are more or less intimately connected with the general European situation but her open reason for blocking China's desires has been the so-called "Gold Franc Question." When China resumed payment of the Boxer Indemnity following the five-year vacation granted her by the Powers upon China's entrance into the European War, Peking's financiers thought they saw a chance to save some money by paying France (and other European countries) at the current exchange value of the franc, which has sadly depreciated from the "gold" position enjoyed when the Boxer Protocol was originally signed. France naturally refused to accept payment in "paper" francs and China refused to make payment in "gold," and there the matter has stood for a considerable time. There have been a number of other political elements mixed up in the affair but this has been the situation in simple terms.

The French refusal to ratify the Washington Treaties has had the general effect of placing France in control of the situation in China since the Washington Conference, and in exercising this control France has never hesitated to use methods out here which she has found successful in placing herself in control of the situation on the Continent of Europe. In spite of America's dominant position of leadership at the Washington Conference, that leadership was lost in the Far East immediately after it became known that France was delaying ratification of the treaties. France has led in the Far East since that day, and in this leadership Japan has usually been found on the side of France.

Now that there is an indication, however, that the Reparation question may be settled in Europe, France apparently has informed China that the Washington Conference treaties may be carried out if China will agree to the French position on the gold franc question, and according to current reports in Peking, China is going to accept the inevitable in order to enable the Special Conference to meet as soon as possible. Whether the extra Customs revenues resulting from the assessment of the surtaxes and luxury taxes will bring in sufficient new funds to cover the defaulted debts now supposed to amount to $700,000,000 is very problematical but it's a "straw" anyway and China is clutching at it with all her feeble might, as the only thing in sight to save the Government.

The Chinese Tariff Treaty authorising the Special Conference is rather broad in its powers and it is possible that if the Special Conference can get into action in China many things may develop. Sir John Jordan, former British Minister in China and a member of the British Delegation at Washington, recently stated his opinion that the Powers should not agree to the holding of the Special Conference until China had agreed to carry out her part of the bargain, that is, the abolition of likin, the internal transit tax which constitutes such a burden upon the commerce of the country. Others insist that nothing should be done to help China out of her present financial predicament until some move is made by China to reduce the excessive number of troops in the land. If the Special Conference is authorised and the Powers send to China men of the highest possible caliber, it is quite possible that this may provide the way for not only solving the financial situation but also for bringing about the political unity of the land.

A Paradise Of Sharks

PEOPLE will always be found, at all times and in all parts of the world, who will tell you in all seriousness that, at some time or other in their lives, they have come face to face with either a snake, shark or tiger, or some such fearsome creature. The familiar Hongkong and Kuling tigers furnish a case in point. From Manila now comes the disturbing news that the fishermen in that region of the world have reported an unusual number of sharks in Manila Bay in recent weeks, and some scientists believe that the many earthquakes experienced in the Philippines and adjacent islands have driven the sharks into less disturbed waters. While a majority of the sharks are diminutive and presumably harmless, a few of the man-eating variety have played havoc with fishermen's nets, as may well be imagined. The markets are flooded with these small sharks, which the Chinese, as is well known, prize highly from an epicurean standpoint. It is said that in the days when Dewey's ships were lying in the bay near Cavite, "swimming call" for the crew was sounded each day, but now crews of the American fleet are forbidden to swim in the deep water unless they remain within the wire screening at Canacao Bay, where the Cavite naval station is located.

While on the subject of sharks, it is noteworthy that, of the various species of big fish, the whale shark is not the least interesting and is probably not as well known as some of the others. A model of this shark has been made from a recent specimen. It has been pronounced to be the most accurate representation of this giant fish that has ever been made and has been placed on exhibition in the foyer of the New York Museum of Natural History. The whale shark is probably the largest living fish, rivaling the whale-bone whales in size. The largest ones reported have not been captured and measured, so there is some uncertainty as to the maximum length, which, however, is probably somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 feet. Like the basking shark of northern seas this species, which has a tropical habitat, feeds on small animals which it sifts from the sea by a meshwork of fine gill rackers at the sides of the throat. Its mouth is enormous but its throat is small and its teeth negligible.

This great shark is very interesting in its economic relation to the balance of life in the ocean. The small creatures on which it feeds form the basic food for all larger inhabitants of the sea. Ordinarily they are preyed upon by somewhat larger fishes, and those in turn serve as food for still larger which are attacked by savage, predacious sharks of a more ordinary sort. The whale shark, on the other hand, eliminates two or three 'middlemen' by going immediately to the basic food supply. The present model in the museum is one-sixth natural size. The specimen on which the model was based was somewhere over thirty feet long. It has been made as a first step toward the construction of a life-size model, which, placed in the new fish hall, will give the public an adequate idea of what this great fish is really like.

The whale shark is readily distinguished even by a casual observer on account of its size and peculiar color pattern alternating with vertical pale streaks and rows of spots. It has been known to science for only a few years short of a century, but very imperfectly known owing to the difficulty of preserving a fish of this great bulk and to the remoteness of the waters in which it appears to be fairly common.

The Sea Shells Islands in the Indian Ocean, east of Africa, is one place where it frequently has been reported. The first individual ever recorded was observed at the Cape of Good Hope in April, 1828, by a surgeon of troops stationed in South Africa. In May, 1922, the steamship American Legion struck a fish of this sort in the South Atlantic so that it hung suspended under her bows and the ship had to be stopped before the fish slid off and sank into the sea. The present specimen was harpooned in the Bay of Florida in 1923 and donated to the museum by its captor. A complete series of measurements was made of it by L. L. Mowbray of the New York Aquarium, who, by good fortune, was in the vicinity at the time.

Like all big sharks, the whale shark would doubtless have commercial value for oil, and we are of the impression that it has been hunted somewhat in the neighborhood of the Sea Shells. But we believe it has never been made the basis of a fishery like the basking shark of the north. A difficulty to be expected in hunting sharks of the size and strength of whales is that the shark, being a fish and breathing under water, is in a position to carry the harpoon and gear down into the depths of the sea, whereas, however deep a whale may sound, being an air-breathing mammal, it must come to the surface.

The Soviet Abroad

PROBABLY the two most outstanding features in connection with the endeavors of the Soviet to obtain *worldwide recognition is the doubtful prospects of the ability of the Russian government to obtain the loan of which they stand in need, and the affront it has received at the hands of the police of Berlin. Both of these may have the ultimate effect of bringing to nought what has been done between these three countries with respect to recognition. For one of the most important reasons which induced the Soviets to enter into negotiations for the resumption of relations was the hope that thereby* money would be found in the shape of a substantial loan which would enable the Soviet to set movements afoot, calculated to restore some of the damage wrought by the revolution and at the same time to afford the wherewithal for the Bolsheviks to maintain the Government they have set up. This is not solely a question of money, for it has always to be remembered that an even greater factor in the firm establishment of the Soviet Government will be recognition by the other principal countries of the world.

It was, however, chiefly with the desire to secure the valuable assistance of a substantial loan that the Soviet entered upon the present negotiations with Britain. They expected, that with the enormous amount of trade they had to offer there would be sufficient inducement for Britain to enter into cordial relations without any thought of the already substantial amounts of money which is owed to her and other nations of the world, including the United States. Fortunately, or unfortunately for the Soviet, there is not only a serious principle involved, respecting the due honoring of international obligations, but there is also a question of expediency which is not without a grave effect on the problem, so far as they are concerned. The question of Russia ever obtaining any large sums of money is dependent entirely upon the degree of credit she can attain in the eyes of the financiers of the world. They naturally would have to consider what might be Russia's attitude with the new debts she is anxious to incur, if she is reluctant at the present moment to pledge herself to redeem the obligations already incurred on behalf of the country over which they rule. Might not another change of government lead to another repudiation? Those who are asked to lend the money are certainly not going to sink it into a bottomless pit from which it may never be retrieved, and to acquiesce in the present proposal that Russia's imperial debts should be wiped out, would establish a precedent of which not a few other nations of the world might eventually desire to make use. There is not the slightest doubt in our mind that even if, on other points, it were possible to come to some satisfactory arrangement between the parties from a purely political point of view, this important matter may prove a complete stumbling block to the attainment of the end of which the Soviet is so desirous.

The incident in Germany is of an entirely different nature, though potentially similar. There is a number of contradictions in the reports we have received. One speaks of a raid by the secret police, who, we suppose, are officials, while another suggests that the whole matter was the result of a monarchist plot for the purpose of influencing the German general election. That is the suggestion, but there is little enough evidence at hand to suggest that the whole matter is anything but a striking example of German official ineptitude. Nevertheless, if the offices of the Russian Trade Delegation do, in fact, receive the same official recognition as the premises of diplomatic representatives, it is apparent that the affront to the Russian Government is by no means a light matter. The German reply apparently does not accept the Russian view as to the general immunity from arrest of anyone who happens to be employed by another country, and it is fairly obvious that this principle of immunity, carried too far, might exempt so large a number of people from the operation of law, as to constitute a serious impairment of any judicial system. And it is here that there is a likelihood of a breach, which we do not anticipate would ever be very far from healing. If Russia as keenly desires a full understanding with Germany, as Germany is alleged to desire with her, it is not to be believed that this incident, which may be merely an example of official blundering, or a plot by people who should be in jail therefor, will have so serious an effect as to lead to the total severance of relations between the two countries. That is a result, we venture to believe, desired by neither, and the failure of Russian endeavors with Britain makes it all the more certain that a serious breach between Germany and Russia is not likely to occur.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

LOVE

The nude in art has rendered holy the beauty of woman. Every Greek statue pleads for mothers and sisters. From these marbles come strains of music. They have filled the heart of man with tenderness and worship. They have kindled reverence, admiration and love. The Venus de Milo, that even mutilation cannot mar, tends only to the elevation of our race. It is a miracle of majesty and beauty, the supreme idea of the supreme woman. It is a melody in marble. All the lines meet in a kind of voluptuous and glad content. The pose is rest itself.

Art creates, combines, and reveals. It is the highest manifestation of thought, of passion, of love, of intuition. It is the highest form of expression, of history, of prophecy. It allows us to look at an unmasked soul, to fathom the abysses of passion, to understand the heights and depths of love.

Prudery pretends to have only those passions that it cannot feel. Moral poetry is like a respectable canal that never overflows its banks. It has weirs through which slowly and without damage any excess of feeling is allowed to flow. It makes excuses for nature and regards love as an interesting convict.

The provincial prudes, and others of like mold, pretend that love is duty rather than a passion—a kind of self-denial—not an over-mastering joy. They preach the gospel of pretence and pantalettes. In the presence of sincerity, of truth, they cast down their eyes and endeavor to feel immodest. To them, the most beautiful thing is hypocrisy adorned with a blush.

They have no idea of an honest, pure passion, glorying in its strength—intense, intoxicated with the beautiful, giving even to inanimate things pulse and motion, and that transfigures, ennobles, and idealizes, the object of its adoration.

They do not walk the streets of the city of life—they explore the sewers; they stand in the gutters and cry "Unclean." They pretend that beauty is a snare; that love is a Delilah; that the highway of joy is the broad road, lined with flowers and filled with perfume, leading to the city of eternal sorrow.

Love is the only bow on Life's dark cloud. It is the morning and the evening star. It shines upon the babe, and sheds its radiance on the quiet tomb. It is the mother of art, inspirer of poet, patriot, and philosopher. It is the air and light of every heart—builder of every home, kindler of every fire on every hearth. It was the first to dream of immortality. It fills the world with melody—for music is the voice of love.

Love is the magician, the enchanter, that changes worthless things to joy, and makes right royal kings and queens of common clay. It is the perfume of that wondrous flower, the heart, and without that sacred passion, that divine swoon, we are less than beasts; but with it, earth is heaven, and we are gods.

Love is not the child of fear; it is not the result of force. No one can love on compulsion. Love is the perfume of the heart; it is not subject to the will of husbands or kings or God. Love is not a convict, to be detained with bolts and chains. Love is the highest expression of liberty. Love neither commands nor obeys.

Love, human love, love of men and women, love of mothers, fathers, and babes, is the perpetual and beneficent force. Not the love of phantoms, real love, the love that felled the forests, navigated the seas, subdued the earth, explored continents, built countless homes, and founded nations—the love that kindled the creative flame and wrought the miracles of art, that gave us all there is of music, from the cradle-song that gives to infancy its smiling sleep, to the great symphony that bears the soul away with wings of fire—the real love, mother of every virtue and of every joy.

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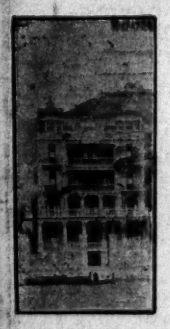

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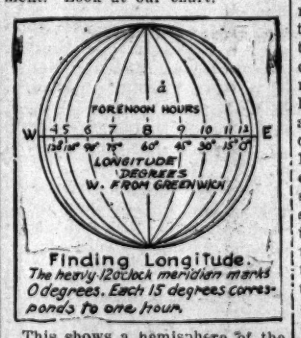
In a preceding article in answer to a gentleman whose daughters were ill-content with his explanation of how to find latitude and longitude at sea, I showed how latitude may be ascertained by noting the elevation of the pole star, or the altitude of the sun at noon. Now we take up the question of finding the longitude, for both latitude and longitude must be known in order to ascertain the place where the observer is on the globe.

For this purpose we have to compare the local time at any place with the time indicated at the same absolute moment on some fixed meridian, chosen by common consent as a base. The fixed, or First, meridian selected by nearly all mariners is that of Greenwich. Longitude is angular distance west or east of Greenwich. The angular distance around the earth is 300 degrees, while the time distance around the earth, measured by a single apparent revolution of the sun through the sky, is twenty-four hours. Every angle of 15 degrees, therefore, corresponds to one hour of time; every angle of 15 minutes of arc to one minute of time, and every angle of fifteen seconds of arc to one second of time. One degree corresponds to four minutes of time.

This being so, we have only to know the local time at any point on the earth in order to tell how far that place is, in longitude, from the First Meridian, provided that we know the Greenwich, or First Meridian, time at the same moment. Look at our chart.



Finding Longitude.
The heavy 12-o'clock meridian marks 0 degrees. Each 15 degrees corresponds to one hour.

This shows a hemisphere of the earth, the Atlantic Ocean being supposed to lie mostly to the left of the center of the chart. A dozen meridians are drawn, separated by spaces of 15 degrees, or one hour. The heavily drawn line near the right-hand edge is the First, or Greenwich, meridian, marked 12 hours (noon) and 0 degrees. The next meridian toward the left, or west, is marked 11 hours a.m., because the sun appears to move from east to west, and when it is on the noon-line at Greenwich it will be 15 degrees, or one hour east of the noon-line on the meridian of 15 degrees west.

In the same way we see that on the meridian of 30 degrees the time is 10 a.m.; on that of 45 degrees, 9 a.m.; on that of 60 degrees, 8 a.m.; on that of 75 degrees (our Eastern standard time), 7 a.m. and so on.

Now suppose a ship at sea is anywhere west of Greenwich. In order to tell where he was in longitude the captain could observe the moment when the sun indicated noon for him and at the same time note what the hour then was at Greenwich. The difference in time between his local noon and the Greenwich hour would show him how many degrees, minutes and seconds of arc he was west of the First Meridian. This comparison can be made at other hours besides noon.

But, how could he know the hour at Greenwich? His chronometer set to keep Greenwich time would tell him. If the chronometer indicated three-and-half hours after noon when it was just noon on the ship's deck, the captain would know that he must be three-and-a-half hours, or 52½ degrees, west of the Greenwich meridian. If he knew also his latitude he can mark his location, as at "a" on our chart. Theoretically, the thing is simplicity itself. But in practice it does not work out quite so easily. There are reasons why observations of the sun at noon do not serve to give the longitude as well as observations made at other times, and these require expert calculations to yield their results. Then, there are errors of several kinds to be allowed for. Errors in the chronometer can be eliminated now that radio enables us to send instantaneous information broadcast over thousands of miles and of first importance in such broadcasting are the standard meridian time signals, sent over the ocean by means of which a ship's chronometer can be kept in continual adjustment and the First Meridian time can be known at almost any moment.

The heavenly bodies are not by any means always in sight when observations of them are wanted, and so the navigator has, at times, to depend upon such information about his precise position as he can obtain by "dead reckoning," measures of speed, knowledge of currents, etc. All these are matters of practical navigation with which we are not concerned. We only need to know the underlying principles.

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Good Taste In Dressing

WHAT OF THE MATURE WOMAN WITHOUT NATURAL COLOR?

The next type of woman I would like to discuss is the mature woman whose complexion is sallow. Here is a woman with a real problem in her dressing—a problem that is not met with by her whose coloring is more pronounced, and who has, therefore, a greater range of colors from which to choose.

The type I have in mind has hair of gray or white. Her eyes are brown, blue or gray, and her complexion is without natural color.

First of all, I want to say that whereas years ago no nice woman would think of using rouge, that time has now passed. And while I would be the last one to urge any woman to resort to a garish make-up that is conspicuous and unbecoming, I would also be the first to advise her to add a touch of color to her cheeks if she looks better with cosmetics. It is true that the older woman, the woman from, say forty or forty-five on, must use make-up sparingly. The faintest touch, however, provided it is skilfully applied may "pick her up," as the saying goes, wonderfully.

And now for the colors that may be worn. First of all, brown must be avoided. I have a young friend whose complexion is sallow and who affects brown almost entirely. It so happens that her skillful use of rouge and her extraordinarily bright eyes make brown "her color." But except in unusual circumstances it should not be worn. This holds true also of the principal shades of green and yellow.

In selecting white avoid the pure, clear color, since this forms such a great contrast to the skin that it makes the complexion appear more sallow. Choose the softer tones of white such as cream or oyster. This applies also to the use of white for trimming on a black gown.

Black alone is not good for a frock, but should be combined with say, collar and cuffs of cream color. With such a costume a string of deep, clear blue beads should look particularly well, especially if the wearer's eyes be blue, for they would enhance their shade.

In fact, either midnight or navy blue may be worn as a frock. The main thing is to avoid carefully any blue that has purple in it. Purple should never be worn except in its very dullest tones, and then only when it is relieved with touches of cream white at the neck. Lilac will occasionally be quite becoming, and if you are particularly fond of purple you might try using lilac for the upper part of your gown, and combining purple with it below the waist where it does not come in close contact with the skin.

Gray is quite a safe color provided steel gray and the cold tones be avoided. Here again a wisely selected necklace of warm color would look very well with a gray dress, and would also add a touch of brightness that would prevent a frock from being too lifeless.

Pink must not be worn. Its darker sister, old rose, is sometimes good, but would require experimentation. Red is out of the question unless it be a dull wine color used with a warm shade of white at the neck.

Here then are general rules. Apply them, and find your color.

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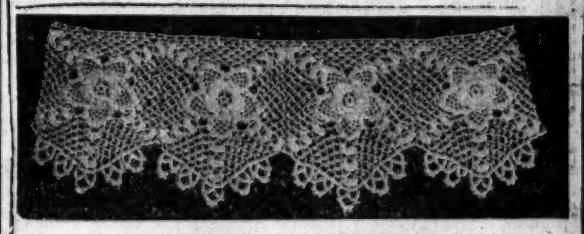

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White Star Ship Olympic Collides With Liner In North River, New York

Three Persons Injured And Six Women Faint As Huge Steamer Strikes Fort St. George

New York, March 26.—The White Star liner Olympic, bound for Cherbourg and Southampton with 1,170 passengers, collided with the Furness-Bermuda steamship Fort St. George, carrying 275 tourists, in midstream of the North River off Eighteenth Street, shortly after 11 a.m., yesterd.y as both vessels were leaving New York.

Three persons on the Bermuda boat were injured and were treated by the ship's surgeon. They were Mrs. Helen Pomeroy, Mrs. L. M. Tuttle and Peter Gebhardt. Their injuries were slight. Six women fainted.

Mrs. Tuttle had a narrow escape from death. She was standing on the port promenade deck aft, near the smoking room. The deck gave underneath her feet under the impact of the collision, and she was almost thrown below. Two seamen seized and dragged her from underneath a pile of wreckage.

Damage estimated at $150,000 was done to the Fort St. George, which put back to her pier at Fifty-fifth Street, and transferred her passengers to the Arcadian of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, a rival Bermuda liner. The Arcadian, which had preceded the Fort St. George down the river just before the collision, was called back by radio to take on the Fort St. George's passengers.

OLYMPIC ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

The Olympic was only slightly damaged. She proceeded from the scene of the accident to Quarantine, where she was laid up for an hour while her crew tested her steering apparatus to see whether it had suffered. She resumed her journey for the other side at 1.30 p.m.

Witnesses of the collision from the White Star line pier at Eighteenth Street said it appeared to have resulted from a race between the Fort St. George and the Arcadian.

The Fort St. George left her pier a short time ahead of the Arcadian and took the inside course down the river, toward the Manhattan shore. When the Arcadian started, she crossed the wake of her rival steamship, and took a course nearer the New Jersey shore.

As the two ships continued down the river, observers from ashore said, they seemed to be racing for the Narrows at fast speed. Thirty blocks down the river brought them close to the Olympic, which started to back out of Pier 53 at exactly 11 o'clock.

The Arcadian, being closer to the Jersey shore, passed without trouble, but the Fort St. George found herself headed across the stern of the big transatlantic steamship.

TRIES TO CROSS OLYMPIC'S TRACK

According to observers, the Fort St. George appeared to be trying to speed across the track of the Olympic before the latter had backed out to mid-stream. The Bermuda steamer steered westward, toward the Jersey shore, but did so too late to avoid the crash.

On reaching midstream the Olympic, blowing her warning whistle continuously, began to turn, swinging her bow toward the bay and her stern toward the upper river. And as she turned the massive projection of her high stern smashed into the port quarter of the Fort St. George, just aft of amidships.

The blow crumpled and swept into the river fully 150 feet of the Fort St. George's rail. It demolished a hydraulic steel derrick, two feet in diameter and fifty feet in height. It destroyed the aft mainmast, a lifeboat and the wireless antennae. It stove in the roof of the main promenade deck for some distance, tore out ventilators and carried off several jibbooms. By a freak of the accident, not a piece of glass was broken in the glass-covered smoking room near the mainmast, though this was close to the place where the Olympic struck.

OLYMPIC'S NAME STRIPPED OFF

Both the Olympic and the Fort St. George lost their stern flagstaffs. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack fell into the water side by side and disappeared. The glided letters which spelled the Olympic's name and some paint were scrapped off her stern. Otherwise no damage was done to the big vessel.

There was much excitement on the Fort St. George. The six women who fainted were standing on deck forty or fifty feet from where the Olympic struck They were placed in deck chairs, where they revived. Fortunately, few passengers were on the port side when the collision occurred.

When the two ships rebounded from each other, they exchanged wigwag signals, and the Olympic then proceeded down the bay, while the Fort St. George halted. She had been traveling so fast however, that she continued for the space of several piers before she could be stopped and turned around.

Returning toward her pier, the Fort St. George got into trouble off Forty-second Street, and a tug was sent to her assistance. Later, however, the Fort St. George sent the tug away and returned to her pier alone. She docked at 1 o'clock, but passengers were kept aboard until the Arcadian came back to her pier and was ready to take on the Fort St. George passengers.

55 PASSENGERS LEFT BEHIND

The Arcadian already had 270 passengers on board and was able to take only 220 of the passengers from the Fort St. George. Officials of the Furness-Bermuda Line selected the 220 passengers to go aboard. They chose out-of-town passengers and those who paid the highest rates for the trip.

H. C. Blackiston, general director of the Furness-Bermuda Line, refused to let newspaper reporters go aboard the Fort St. George to inspect the damage, and efforts also were made to prevent passengers from talking to reporters.

It was Mr. Blackiston who estimated the damage at $150,000. He said it was hoped to complete repairs in time for the Fort St. George to sail for Bermuda next Saturday.

Captain A. R. Francis of the Fort St. George made the following statement:

"While the Olympic was undocking she backed into the Fort St. George, her stern sweeping the George, quarterdeck and doing above-water damage to the deck structure and necessitating cancellation of today's sailing."

Officials of the Furness-Bermuda Line refused to discuss the charges that the race between the Fort St. George and Arcadian was responsible for the accident. But at the White Star Line offices it was said all witnesses agreed that the race was apparently the cause of the collision.

HIGH STERN PREVENTS LOSS OF LIFE

R. H. Titherington, secretary of the Sun Printing and Publishing Company, who was on the Fort St. George with Mrs. Titherington, said many lives might have been lost had it not been for the unusually high stern of the Olympic. A lower stern, he said, might have stove in the side of the smaller boat, crushed many to death and drowned others

"It was very lucky that few passengers were near the spot where we were hit," said H. Hugh Brown of Indianapolis, another passenger on the Fort St. George. "When we came down the river I could see the Olympic backing out, and could see Captain Francis trying to swing his ship to starboard, but the collision took place before the Olympic could be halted."

As the Olympic proceeded to Quarantine she sent wireless messages to the White Star Line asking that divers be sent to inspect her below the water line. She then proceeded to Quarantine, where she waited for assistance. When the divers arrived, however, they were not needed, as the Olympic's engineering staff had found no serious damage had been done.

Before the Olympic went on her way overseas from Quarantine, twenty visitors who had failed to leave the ship at her pier were taken off. These included newspaper reporters and photographers, some of whom missed the story of the collision by being so close to it. They said there was no shock or vibration on the Olympic when she hit the smaller vessel.

Shipping Items

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji yesterday afternoon and will return to Japan sometime next week.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is expected to arrive from Moji sometime this morning and is due to return to Moji on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and scheduled to return to Nagasaki on Saturday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru is due in from Hongkong this morning and is expected to sail for Kobe Friday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus left Kobe on Saturday for Miike and Shanghai. The liner is due here tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji last Thursday and is scheduled to sail for Japan Saturday, May 17.

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The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe arrived in Shanghai from New York via Panama and San Francisco this evening. The liner will sail for New York at daybreak Friday morning.

The P. M. s.s. President Pierce arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco Tuesday afternoon at the C. M. Central Wharf at 4 p.m. The liner sailed for Hongkong and Manila yesterday afternoon.

The Adl. s.s. President Grant arrived in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong yesterday at 2 p.m. for a one day stop before the sailed for Seattle yesterday. The liner sailed at 3 p.m. from C. M. Lower Wharf.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong tomorrow afternoon. The liner will dock at the C. M. Central Wharf and sail for San Francisco via Japan Saturday.

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CHANTILLY	24th Apr.	6th June	19th June
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Tender Services

The tender carrying passengers and mail to the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru which leaves for San Francisco via Japan ports, will leave the Customs jetty at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon sail for Japan ports today at 11:30 p.m. The tender conveying passengers and mail will leave the M.M. jetty at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 8	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	June 1
May 9	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30
May 11	10 a.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	May 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 8	10 a.m.	Chambord	Marseilles	June 15
May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Monroe	New York	July 3
May 13	3 p.m.	Plassy	London	June 22

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	12 m. n.	Toonan
Antung	Today	11 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinkong
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Tientsin
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 9	11 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	May 10	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	May 10	12 m. n.	Liangchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 10	12 m. n.	Kansu
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 10	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Tientsin	May 13	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Antung	May 14	12 m.n.	Ichang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 14	12 m. n.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Pres. Momoe
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Chanbord
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Amoy	Today	11 a.m.	Yingchow
Wenchow	Today	12 m. n.	Feiching
Swatow	May 9	12 m.n.	Chungking
Swatow	May 9	12 m.n.	Soochow
Amoy	May 10	12 m.n.	Chihli
Amoy	May 10	12 m. n.	Wuhu
Swatow	May 12	12 m. n.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	May 13	3 p.m.	Plassy

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m	via Trans
Japan ports	Today	9.30 a.m.	Nikko M.
Japan ports	Today	1 p.m.	Siberia Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 8	10 a.m.	Chambord
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 8	3 p.m.	Pres. Monroe
Japan ports	May 9	8 p.m	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	May 13	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 13	3 p.m.	Plassy

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Talos	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 2	Katada	Jap. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

Thursday, May 8, 1924.

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 33m	9ft. 1in	2h. 50m.	6ft. 9in

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
1h.	34m.	1h.	50m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
7:14 a.m.	10:20	4h. 57m.	7h. 0m.	4h. 12m.	7h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

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President Polk . . . . . Apr. 24
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FOR UNITED KINGDOM
China . . . . . Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru . . . . . Apr. 16
Nellore . . . . . Apr. 13
Sarpedon . . . . . Apr. 17
Soudan . . . . . Apr. 25
Teucer . . . . . Apr. 27
Matsumoto Maru . . . . . May 1
Eeumaeus . . . . . Apr. 30

FOR HAMBURG
Atsuta Maru . . . . . Apr. 17
Alderamin . . . . . Apr. 24
Coblenz . . . . . May 1

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos . . . . . Mar. 27
Amazone . . . . . Apr. 10
Angkor . . . . . Apr. 24

Weather Reports

May 6.—High pressures all over eastern Siberia over northern China and over northern Japan. A secondary low is crossing the Eastern Sea NE ward. Variable breezes in the north: southeasterly breezes all along the China coast, south of Shantung. Fine weather in the north and in Formosa: overcast in the Valley: misty or intermittent rain in our regions.

May 7.—Misty and thundery weather with very heavy showers. The pressure keeps below the average. Unsteady wind.

Vessels Due

Esang, *Yangtse Ports*	May 10
Fooshing, *Tsingtao*	May 12
Glengarry, *London*	May 8
Hakone Maru, *Hongkong*	May 8
Hannawa, *Portland*	May 14
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 8
Mingsang, *Canton*	May 13
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 8
Pres. McKinley	May 13
Takada, *London*	May 9
Tuchwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 11
Waishing, *Swatow*	May 9

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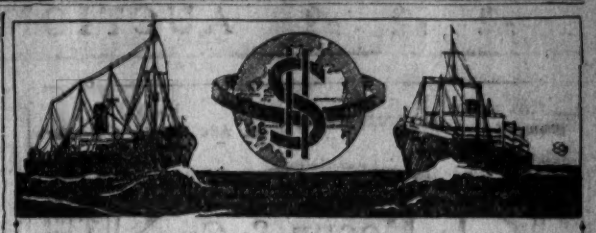

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Sundry Lots

2 Cases dried oysters, 14 bags salt, 1 case split peas, 9 cases bamboo shoots, 11 cases macaroni, 2 cases and 11 tins oil, 10 cases beans, 1 case grape fruits, 1 case olives, 2 cases peas, 2 cases papper sauce, 3 cases raisins, 1 case prunes, 2 cases sardines, 4 cases corn, 2 bags soda, 3 cases mixed fruits, 2 cases dried fruits, 1 case mince meat, 2 chests tea, 1 case mineral water, 1 case mustard, 1 case dates, 1 case rice cake, 1 mineral water, 1 case mustard, 1 case dates, 1 case rice cake, 1 bag vermicelli, 5 baskets beans, 1 bag Lima white beans, 11 bags beans, 1728 tins canned goods consisting of pears, tomatoes, asparagus, cocoa, oil sardines, salt, green peas, bacon, paste sauce, pickles, and vinegar, and a quantity of empty tins, jars, bottles, etc.,

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May 8 — New York	Toba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 16 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 26 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 19 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Basyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 10 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 17 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 21 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 7 — Formosa	Kehoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 7 — Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 8 1.00 Amoy	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May 10 D.L. Canton	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May 10 D.L. Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 D.L. Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
May 16 — Formosa	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S.K.
May 11 D.L. Canton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
May 13 D.L. Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 8 D.L. Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 9 D.L. Tientsin	Tientsin	Am. S. & B.
May 10 10:00 *Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 D.L. Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
May 11 D.L. Tsingtau	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 11 — Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May 19 — Dairen	Kyodo M.	Jap. O.S.K.
May 13 3.00 Tientsin	Fengtien	Fr. B. & S.
May 15 8.00 *Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
May 15 8.00 *Antung	Ichang	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 7 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 7 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtsen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br J. M. & Co.
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
May 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangshun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 9 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May 10 M.N.Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May 12 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
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